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£500,000 IN MEMORY OF HON. ELSIE MACKAY.

ATLANTIC TRAGEDY.

London, July 3.

The British nation has just received another remarkable benefaction, Mr. Winston Churchill announcing in the House of Commons to-day that Lord and Lady Inchcape and their family have given £500,000 to be placed in trust for the reduction of the National Debt.

The remarkable gift is made in memory of their daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, who perished with Captain Hinchliffe in an attempt to fly the Atlantic.

The sum of £500,000 now given to the Nation represents the residue of the estate of the Hon. Elsie Mackay which passed to her family.

£500,000 For National Debt.

Miss Mackay left Cranwell Aerodrome on the afternoon of March 13th, in a machine piloted by Captain Hinchliffe, since when no further news has been heard of the machine or its occupants.

Mr. Winston Churchill told the House that Miss Mackay's parents, Lord and Lady Inchcape, did not want to benefit by her death, and they desired to place the sum of £500,000 in trust with the nation, with the wish that it should ultimately be applied to the reduction of the National Debt.

Fifty Years Accumulation.

Lord and Lady Inchcape proposed that the money should be allowed to accumulate for a period roughly of fifty years unless at some other earlier date, the proceeds, with other sums which may be available, should be sufficient to redeem the whole of the liabilities of the State.

The fund will be called the Elsie Mackay Fund.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Second Wonderful "Windfall."

This exceptional benefaction is the second of the same amount made to the nation this year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer having revealed in February that an anonymous donor had set aside a sum of £500,000 to be managed in trust for the Nation.

The anonymous donor wrote: "Gifts to the nation of historic sites, buildings and works of art, are happily frequent; gifts to repay debt comparatively rare, this last being a dull objective but bringing with its accomplishment certain comforts of its own."

"To repay the National Debt may be thought to be beyond the reach of individual effort, but as a beginning towards this end I am placing at your disposal, as trustees for the nation, some £500,000 as the nucleus of a fund to accumulate in your hands, and to be applied eventually to this object."

Patriotic Gifts.

"I am entrusting this fund . . . and in the hope that others may from time to time be prompted to add to it or on similar lines to set up funds of their own, citizens and City uniting in an attempt to free their country from debt."

On December 9 last year Mr. Churchill stated that the total amount of the gifts made by individuals to the Exchequer during and since the War was over £1,078,000.

A gift of £120,000 (to purchase £160,000 of War Loan for cancellation) was made by "F. S. T." in 1919, this being 20 per cent. of his estate. It later became known that "F. S. T." was Mr. Stanley Baldwin, then Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Lord Inchcape is the chairman of the P. and O., and of Messrs. MacKinnon, MacKenzie and Co.

LATEST SHANGHAI SENSATION.

AMERICAN ARRESTED FOR FIRING AT WIFE.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Shanghai, July 4.

A new Shanghai sensation has been created by the arrest of Mr. C. C. Elrod, an American resident and employee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on a charge of the attempted murder of his wife at their home in the French Concession yesterday.

He was charged this morning and released on bail, the Court fixing the amount at \$810,000.

Mrs. Elrod was shot through the shoulder by a revolver bullet at their home at 358-60, Avenue Joffre, and the unfortunate woman was rushed off to hospital where her condition is stated to be dangerous.

As yet it has been impossible to ascertain the full facts, but it is understood that Mr. Elrod has informed the police that he was cleaning his revolver when it suddenly discharged by accident.

It is stated, however, that Mrs. Elrod has made an allegation that she and her husband had been quarrelling and that Elrod deliberately shot her.

Mr. Elrod is a member of the Tax Collecting Staff of the Shanghai Revenue Office.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SERIOUS CHARGE.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHIST IN TROUBLE.

Chan Tuk-chun, described as a telegraphist, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning on charges arising out of an alleged indecent assault on a *mui-tai* said to be thirteen years of age.

Sergeant Wheeler made an application for a week's remand and stated that he was asking for the remand on the instructions of the assistant Attorney General. He added that the defendant was on bail of \$500 which was granted on the instructions of the Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

An application by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios for a reduction of bail was refused by his Worship. The adjournment was granted.

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF OCCUPIED AREAS.

Berlin, July 3.

Herr Mueller, the new Chancellor, announced in the Reichstag to-day that the new Government's foreign policy would be based on a desire for peaceful understanding, and repudiation of the idea of revenge.

It aimed at securing German equality with other nations and securing the immediate evacuation of the occupied areas.—*Reuter.*

In the course of his declaration of policy, Herr Mueller announced that the Government proposed to ratify the Washington 8-Hour Day Agreement.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SILK DUTIES.

NO INTERFERENCE INTENDED AT PRESENT.

London, July 3.

In the House of Commons, during a discussion of the silk duties, under the Finance Bill, Mr. Winston Churchill said it was much too soon to disturb the complicated system of taxation.

He hoped it would continue until the new Parliament had an opportunity to take stock thereof.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high over Manchuria and low over China. A depression has formed over the Eastern Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-west winds, moderate; fair.

DARING FLIGHT BY ITALIANS.

NON-STOP FROM ITALY TO S. AMERICA.

NOVEL RECORD-BREAKING PLANE EMPLOYED.

FERRARIN TAKES OFF.

Rome, July 3.

Captain Ferrarin and Major Del Prete, the Italian airmen, who broke the world's air duration record in brilliant manner last month, set off this morning for South America in the same machine in an endeavour to break the distance record, says *Reuter*.

Flying the "Savoia 64" in which the feat of flying 58 hours 42 minutes, without descent, was accomplished, the airmen are making a spectacular attempt to fly from Italy to South America non-stop, and are supremely confident of success.

Revolutionary Machine.

The Savoia is of revolutionary design. It is a monoplane, but the engine, instead of being fitted in the usual place in the nose of the fuselage, is mounted in a streamlined "egg" on the top of the plane.

The engine drives a propeller instead of a tractor air-screw. This method of mounting the engine is not new entirely, having been employed in the construction of flying boats.

Below the engine is the fuselage, with seats for pilot and navigator, giving an unobstructed view forwards.

Speed of 112 M.P.H.

The machine has a wing span of about 62ft., a height of 15ft., and a length of 31ft. It weighs, fully loaded, 2,700 kilograms (5,952 lbs.), its speed is 112 m.p.h., and its maximum duration 70 hours.

Before the duration flight, by way of preliminary test, the Fiat engine was run non-stop for 104 hours in a sealed chamber, in order to preclude the possibility of any adjustments or repairs being carried out.

Special Run-way.

A special run-way of cement has been built at the Monte Celo aerodrome in order to assist the machine's take-off. It is 1,300 metres long, and has an initial inclination of seven degrees, decreasing gradually to the horizontal.

It will be remembered that the Italian record was in point of time subsequently beaten by Belgian aviators, but the merit of the two performances must not be confused as refuelling in the air was allowed during the making of the Belgian record.

MORE AMERICAN SHIP SALES.

TWENTY-THREE VESSELS NOW OFFERED.

Washington, July 3. In accordance with the policy of terminating its ship operating business, the U. S. Shipping Board has ordered advertisements for the sale of the United States Line, the American Merchant Line, and the American Palmco Line.

Twenty-three vessels are involved, costing originally \$385,000,000. It is not thought likely that they will realise more than \$25,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MODEL ARBITRATION TREATIES.

NON-MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE ASKED TO REVIEW.

Geneva, July 3. The Committee on Arbitration has finally adopted the model treaties which are to be submitted to the League of Nations Assembly in September, and passed a resolution recommending their consideration by non-Members as well as Members of the League.—*Reuter.*

AMUNDSEN MISSING FOR 17 DAYS.

BRITISH OFFER OF R.A.F. AID NOW DECLINED.

DELIVERY TOO SLOW.

Oslo, July 3.

The committee of the privately organised expedition planning to search for Captain Amundsen and Commandant Guildhaug, which telegraphed to the British Air Minister on Saturday seeking the loan of two De Havilland Moths, has now declined the British offer to send two small aeroplanes of this type.

The offer has been refused because the Air Ministry is unable to send the machines in a cruiser instead of overland as was the intention.

The Committee fears that the waiting entailed will unnecessarily delay the departure of the expedition.

Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, who crossed the Pole last year in the Norge, set out over a fortnight ago from Tromsø in an attempt to rescue the distressed Italia crew. Although the giant French plane was equipped with wireless no news has been received since the adventurers took off.—*Reuter.*

Germany to Assist.

Rome, July 3.

The famous German pilot, Udet, and two German aeroplanes fitted with skis have joined the international search for the "Italia" and Captain Amundsen.—*Reuter.*

Rome, July 3.

The Italian aeroplane "Marina" few in appalling conditions for 4½ hours in search of Captain Amundsen, but nothing has been seen.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET ICE-BREAKER NEARING ITALY.

PLOUGHING THROUGH ICE-FIELD AT 3 KNOTS.

London, July 3.

Messages from the "Citta di Milano" and *Reuter's* correspondent at Moscow state that the Soviet ice-breaker "Krasin" is now 55 miles from the Noble party, now under the leadership of Lieut. Vigliani.

The vessel is ploughing its way through the ice-field occasionally making a speed of three knots an hour.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH KING'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

MR. BALDWIN PAYS COURTESY CALL.

London, July 3.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister to-day paid a courtesy visit to the King of Spain, who is at present visiting England.

King Alfonso left London this evening for Darlington where he will inspect the Darlington Forge Company's works to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. CALL MONEY EASES.

BULLISH EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET.

New York, July 3.

The rate of call money has eased to 5 per cent. and has signalled a bullish demonstration on the Stock Market.

It is many years since the price of call money was cut in half within twenty-four hours.

The closing price was strong.—*Reuter's American Service.*

U.S. MEDAL FOR EXPLORER.

New York, July 3.

The explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, has received the first medal issued by the American Geographical Society under the bequest of Samuel Morse, the inventor of the telegraph.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DOUBLES DUELS AT WIMBLEDON.

AUSTRALIANS STEM FRENCH ATTACK.

LACOSTE AND BOROTRA WELL BEATEN.

"BETTY" DEFEATED.

London, July 3.

When the Wimbledon Tournament opened this morning the weather was gloomy and threatening, and this combined with the fact that the less important events were on the schedule, resulted in the presence of only a moderately good attendance.

In the opening match on the Centre Court, the French pair, Cochet and Brugnon, easily defeated Timmer (Holland) and Fisher (Great Britain), but subsequently the French supremacy in men's competitions was checked in a thrilling game in which Gerald Patterson and Hawkes defeated Lacoste and Borotra.

Sixteen Games.

This famous pair were strong favourites, but in a splendid match, the French attack was stemmed, though the fourth and last set produced a terrific struggle that went to sixteen games before the Australians gained the point for the match.

G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Eames fought their way through to the quarter-finals but could not cope with the enterprising attack of Tilden and Hunter, who qualified easily after losing the first set.

An unexpected result was recorded in the second round of the ladies' doubles when Miss Betty Nuthall and Fraulein Aussem were defeated by Mrs. Strawson and Miss Hemmatt.

The principal results are appended:

Men's Doubles.

Fourth round: H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) defeated Timmer (Holland) and H. Fisher (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Gerald Patterson and J. Hawkes (Australia) defeated R. Lacoste and Jean Borotra (France) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 9-7.

Quarter-final: W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) beat G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Cyril Eames (Britain) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Second round: P. D. Spence and Miss Ryan defeated Hennessy and Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles.

Second round: Mrs. Strawson and Miss Hemmatt (Britain) defeated Miss Betty Nuthall and Fraulein Aussem, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Quarter-final: Mrs. Watson and Miss Saunders (Britain) defeated Mrs. Colegate and Miss Tyrrell (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

PETROL PRICE FIXING AGREEMENT.

HOW BRITISH RATES ARE CONTROLLED.

London, July 3.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked in the House of Commons as to the existence of a price fixing agreement between the Anglo-American, Royal Dutch, Shell, and the Anglo-Persian Oil Companies. He replied that he was informed that it was the practice of the three companies named to act in agreement with the movement of world prices justified a rise or fall in the price in Britain.—*British Wireless.*

THE DYERS' DISPUTE SETTLED.

OPERATIVES RETURNING TO WORK TO-MORROW.

London, July 3.

The National Union of Textile Workers, as foretold, have ratified the agreement with the employers on lines similar to those with other Unions. The dyers are resuming work on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIAL PEACE MOVEMENT.

MR. J. H. THOMAS WELCOMES T.U.C. POLICY.

RAILWAYMEN CONCUR.

London, July 3.

At the annual Congress of the National Union of Railwaymen held at Bristol, Mr. J. H. Thomas strongly supported the policy of the Trade Union Congress in continuing the discussions on industrial conditions between a representative group of employers, headed by Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, and trade unionists.

Mr. Thomas said the policy of co-operation with employers, similar to that represented by the Mond committee discussions, had been and was being followed with success on the railways and he welcomed the extension of the principle.

A resolution condemning the Trade Union Congress for its action in proceeding with the negotiations was heavily defeated.—*British Wireless.*

BLASTING DANGERS.

LOCAL AMERICAN BRINGS CHARGE.

In a summons against a contractor for not taking proper precautions while carrying out blasting operations, which was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Horace Lo said he was appearing for the complainant, Mr. D. M. Biggar, Manager of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. He applied for a remand.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Lo said that fragments of rock fell into the garden and lawn of Mr. Biggar's residence at Pokfulam Road. There had been many narrow shaves from being struck by these fragments, some of which were of a large size. Mr. Biggar's lawn was periodically covered in this way, although the present summons was in respect of only one instance.

The summons was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon to enable Mr. Biggar to appear in Court.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

ELEVEN CASES OF TYPHOID LAST WEEK.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows eleven cases of typhoid, of which four were in Victoria, four in Kowloon, two in the New Territories and one in Aberdeen. All were Chinese excepting one British case, and there were three deaths.

There were also four deaths from small-pox, one death from cerebro-spinal fever, and four from influenza, all being Chinese. A non-fatal Chinese case of diphtheria was also notified.

The return for yesterday shows one case each of diphtheria and typhoid, both Chinese.

NEW GREEK CABINET FORMED.

M. VENIZELOS' MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

Athens, July 3.

M. Venizelos has completed his Cabinet, the constitution of which includes:

Foreign Minister: M. Alexander

Carapanos.

Minister of Interior: M. Zavitsanos.

Finance Minister: M. Maris.

He has also appointed several Ministers from diplomats abroad, or who have formerly held office. The Chamber will be dissolved at the end of the week.—*Reuter.*

GORDON-BENNETT RACE.

Detroit, July 3.

The last French balloon has landed in Virginia so that only the German is still aloft.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW HIGH CRICKET RECORD.

GLOUCESTER MAKE 653 AT BRISTOL.

HAMMOND SCORES BRILLIANT 218 NOT OUT.

LARWOOD'S TRIUMPH.

Although rain interfered in different parts of the country, there were some sensational performances in the County Cricket matches concluded yesterday.

Gloucester in making 653 runs for 6 wickets against Glamorgan created a new high record for the season. Hammond, their brilliant all-rounder, scored 218 in faultless style and defied the Glamorgan attack throughout the colossal innings.

At Sheffield, Larwood, the famous Test bowler, brought off a remarkable performance in dismissing six Yorkshiremen for 24 runs, while it is also notable that A. M. Crawley, the Oxford University first-wicket batsman, made his third century in successive matches.

Kent gained the easiest of victories against Worcester, and further tightened their hold on the leadership.

In five of the ten matches played, definite results were achieved.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Kent defeated Worcester by ten wickets.

Northants defeated Essex by nine wickets.

Essex won by six wickets v. Somerset.

Gloucester won on the first innings v. Glamorgan.

Leveson-Gower's XI defeated Cambridge U. by 130 runs.

Notts won on the first innings, v. Yorkshire.

Surrey won on the first innings v. Hants.

Warwick won on the first innings v. Leicesters.

West Indies v. Lancashire. Match drawn.

Oxford U. defeated the M.C.C. by five wickets.

TWELVE CENTURIES.

The principal individual performances were as follows:

Batting.

Hammond (Gloucester) 218*

Dipper (Gloucester) 188

Mead (Hants) 130

Sellar (Sussex) 119

R. H. Betington (L. Gower's) 118

Payton (Notts) 117

Sandham (Surrey) 112

Parsons (Warwick) 110

Bowley (Sussex) 107

Wynall (Notts) 107

Skewell (Leicesters) 102*

A. M. Crawley (Oxford) 101

* Not Out.

Bowling.

H. J. Allom (Cambridge U.) 7 for 74

Larwood (Notts) 8 for 24

V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 5 for 43

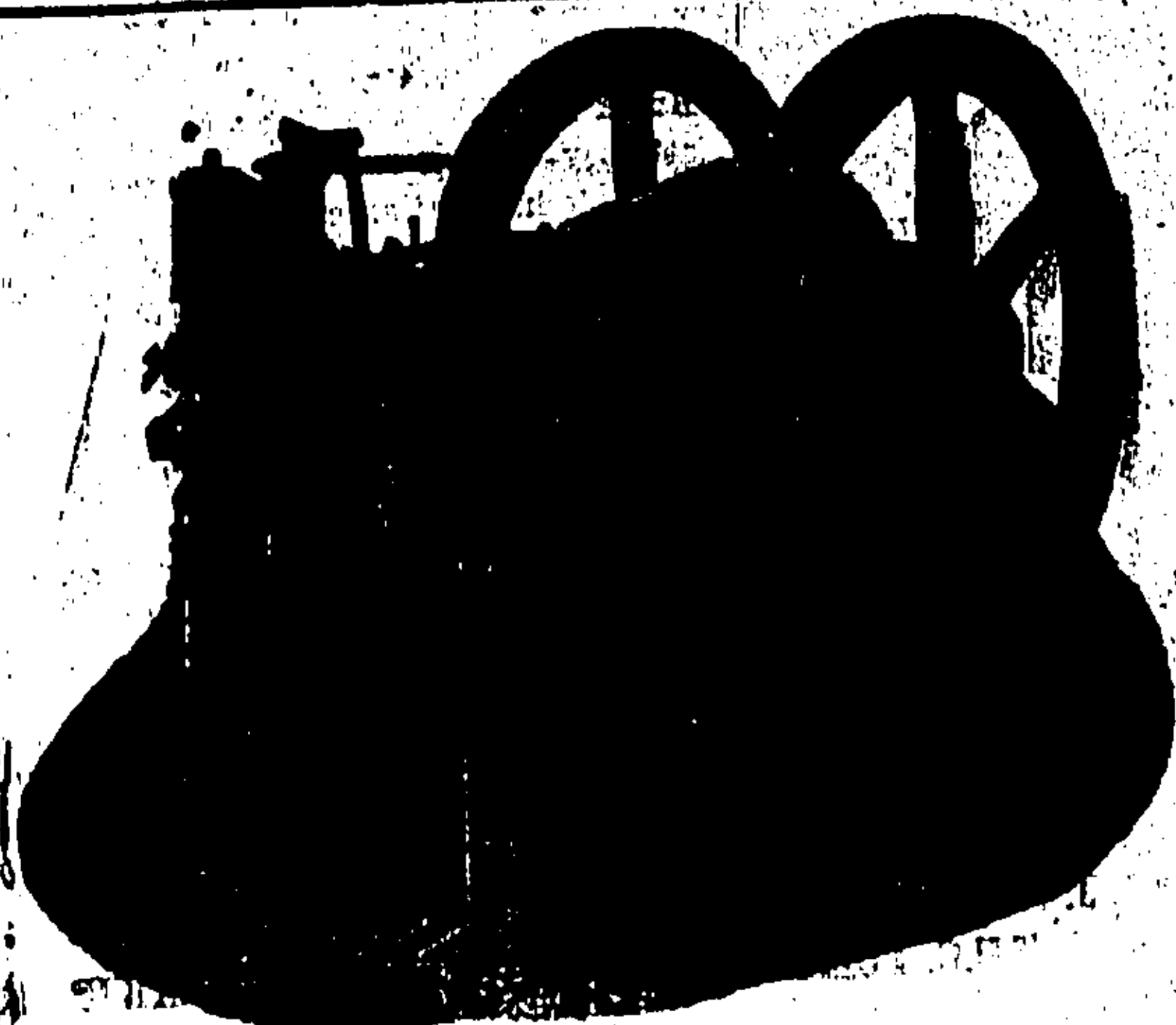
F. G. H. Fender (Surrey) 5 for 60

REMARKABLE MATCH.

Larwood's Brilliant Bowling Feat.

So completely did the ball beat the bat in the early stages of a remarkable match between Notts and Yorkshire at Sheffield, that Notts with a first innings total of 184, gained points for a lead on the first innings.

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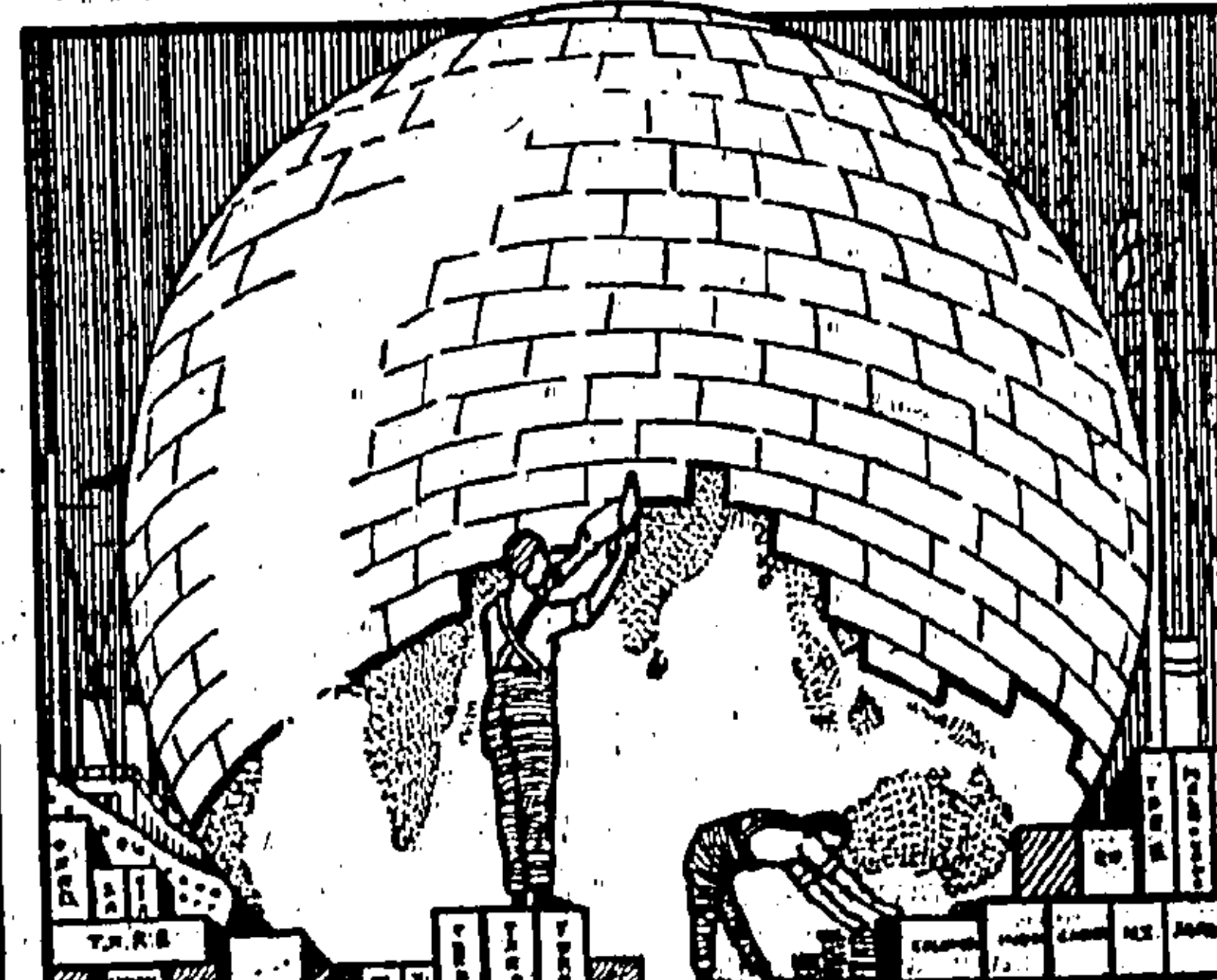
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THE CENSORSHIP CASE.

CROWN APPLICATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The application made yesterday by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy to Lieut. Col. Eaves, D.S.O., to review certain parts of his judgment against the Chung Fat Company, who were the printers of the *Hongkong Shun Po*, was adjourned by the Magistrate *sine die*.

When Mr. Fitzroy asked his Worship to revise his judgment in the case of the printers, a week ago, the Magistrate then expressed a wish to hear Mr. M. K. Lo, who was solicitor for the defence during the trial.

Mr. Lo was not present when the Court sat yesterday.

In making the application, Mr. Fitzroy said that he was not concerned with the publishers at all.

Dealing with the printers, Mr. Fitzroy said that there were two things he would like to draw to his Worship's attention: The first was the parties before the court and the second the penalties his Worship had imposed.

With regard to the parties before the Court, Mr. Fitzroy said that the summonses were issued against the Chung Fat Company and that appeared on the face of it to be a corporation. The Company appeared in one of the ways which it could appear, and that was through a solicitor who said he appeared for the Company.

Mr. Fitzroy then pointed out that no evidence whatever was given with regard to the constitution of the Company. So far as his Worship knew, and as everybody knew, it was a corporation and must be dealt with as such. He reminded the Magistrate that at one time during the hearing of the case questions were asked by his Worship as regards the constitution of the Company. Mr. Fitzroy had not been able to give the necessary information.

His Worship remarked that if it had been a corporation it would have been styled the "Chung Fat Company, Limited."

Mr. Fitzroy: Why limited, Sir? The "limited" is only put in to provide the liability of each of the persons in the partnership.

Magistrate's Power.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said he would like to bring forward the fact that his Worship had no evidence to show that the defendant printers were not a body corporate. "I may be perfectly right to sue them as a firm, but I did not do so," added Mr. Fitzroy.

The Assistant Attorney General then went into various authorities covering his argument, and contended that the only thing his Worship could do was to fine a corporation. His Worship did not know that there was a partnership and was only assuming. If the question had been raised by the defending solicitor, Mr. Fitzroy said he would have dealt with it at once.

The Magistrate remarked that he did raise the point during the hearing of the case and the only thing Mr. Lo said was that he did not know who were the partners.

His Worship asked Mr. Fitzroy if the latter could say whether the Chung Fat Company was represented by one or more persons.

Mr. Fitzroy: I cannot, nor do I propose to offer it if I can.

His Worship: I don't see how we could continue your application. My judgment is against each partner of the defendant Company.

Mr. Fitzroy: They were not here before you. The reason why I am asking this application is because you have no power to deal with any person who was not not before you!

Continuing Mr. Fitzroy said that his submission was that the Magistrate could not do more than fine the Chung Fat Company.

The Responsibility.

The difference between the responsibility shouldered by the publishers and the printers was next gone into by Mr. Fitzroy. The printer had to turn the paper out and if he should hold it up,

he was liable to serious damages for doing so. This was not all, for the printer had a perfect right to assume that everything was properly passed and it was not for him to reject anything given to him to print.

Mr. Fitzroy said that under the circumstances the punishment meted out to the printers should be different from that awarded the publishers.

The Chung Fat Company, said Mr. Fitzroy, were properly represented before the Court and would appear, with regard to all that had happened, to be a corporate body; and he submitted that they could not be dealt with otherwise than as a corporate body and in that case they could only be fined. It was impossible to fine or send to gaol each of the people, who were not brought before his Worship.

His Worship remarked that that was the first time Mr. Fitzroy had mentioned a corporate body.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that if he had intended to summon the partners he would have issued writs against each separate individual.

His Worship asked if Mr. Fitzroy could put a somebody in the box to say that the partners of the Chung Fat Company comprised Brown, Jones or Dick.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he could not.

The Decision.

His Worship: The grounds for your application do not seem to arise. In these cases the Crown finds itself in the somewhat unique position of having prosecuted to conviction a person or persons unknown trading under the style or firm-name of The Chung Fat Co. who appeared and defended by Counsel throughout the whole of a protracted hearing concealed the individual identity of the partner or partners comprising such firm. The resulting convictions were against "each individual partner of the Defendant Co." and the Crown as prosecutor now applies for a review of that decision on the ground that partners in the firm cannot be individually penalized. If the Defendant firm is in fact a one-man concern the ground for the application does not (and cannot) arise. If it consists of two or more partners the ground for the application does arise, but when, (and only when) evidence is adduced to that effect. As this evidence is not forthcoming I therefore have no alternative to adjourn the application *sine die* (that is to say) until the Crown is in a position to adduce the required evidence.

Mr. Fitzroy: With all due deference, Sir, you have fined each individual partner and if there is no partner the judgment must go to the ground. I am submitting, Sir, that the whole thing has arisen through misapprehension on your part.

Authorities Quoted.

His Worship then quoted legal authorities to support his judgment, saying: "I draw the attention of the learned Counsel for the Crown to the Courts of Exchequer and Exchequer Chamber case of Regina and Dean (Meehan and Welsby's Reports Vol. XII at p. 39 et seq.) in which two partners—having been separately convicted for an offence under the Smuggling Prevention Act (8 and 4 Wm. 4 c. 53 s. 44)—were, on an application for a new trial, each held liable to the penalties imposed by the Act. In his judgment Lord Abinger, C.B., said, 'I own I was at first struck with the apparent hardship of involving several partners in separate penalties for the same identical act; but the words of the statute appear to me to be decisive of the question. They are, that every person who shall be concerned in the unshipping of any goods, the duties for which have not been paid, or shall be guilty of any of the other offences mentioned in the section, shall be liable to the penalties there inflicted. Then all persons who are concerned in the illegal transaction are subject to the penalties.'

"Alderson B. in concurring said: 'We must look at the statute to see whether it was intended that every person offending should be



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CROWN LAND SOLD.

INLAND LOTS FETCH HIGH PRICES.

Four Inland Lots were put up for auction at the Crown Lands Office yesterday afternoon, the auctioneer being Mr. H. West, three of which were sold and one bought in. A condition applied to each lot was that the purchaser should build and finish, fit for occupation before two years had expired, one or more good and permanent buildings, and that the design of the exterior, elevations and the disposition of the buildings should be subject to the special approval of the Director of Public Works.

The first lot was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2120, at Tai Kok Tsui, with an area of 7,440 square feet and an annual rental of \$86. The upset price was \$11,160 and, there being no offers, it was bought in.

The second lot was No. 2702, at Morrison Hill Road, with an area of 4,200 square feet and an annual rental of \$48. Commencing at the upset price of \$25,200, bids of \$100 carried the price to \$52,700 before it was sold to Messrs. Kwan Ka-nak and Kwan Ka-yu, 78, Des Vaux Road, top floor.

The third lot was New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1137, at the junction of Tung Chau Street and Yen Chou Street, Shamshuipo, the area being 19,600 square feet and the annual rental \$134. The upset price was \$29,250 and it was eventually knocked down to Mr. Li Ping, 10 High Street, Hongkong, for \$41,500.

The last lot was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2121, between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1776 and 1862, Fuk Tsun Street, Tai Kok Tsui. The upset price was fixed at \$4,806 and by bids of \$50 the selling price of \$6,500 was reached, the purchasers being Messrs. Tsang Shau-san and Kwong Shek-ling, 54 Queen's Road East. The area is about 3,203 square feet and the annual rental \$36.

punished, or merely that every offence should be punished. The question is, whether an offence which is committed by several persons is to be visited by one penalty, or each person is to be visited by a penalty. Here each person who is concerned in the transaction is plainly subject to a penalty under the Act." Gurney B and Rolfe B also concurred. The penalty sections in the Act quoted in the Ordinance under which the present convictions were obtained are in identical terms in that they penalise every person.

Mr. Fitzroy contended that the case cited was civil and not criminal and that it was beside the point.

His Worship maintained that the ground for the application did not arise and accordingly adjourned the application *sine die*.

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SEE YA LATER, BOYS—THE HORSE



Photograph taken after the wedding at Union Church, Shanghai, of Mr. Robert J. White and Miss Bella S. Gertsman.



This is the first picture of Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, and his new bride. Shortly after his divorce was announced, Lewis was married in London to Miss Dorothy Thompson, a journalist. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis as they left Savoy chapel after the wedding ceremony.



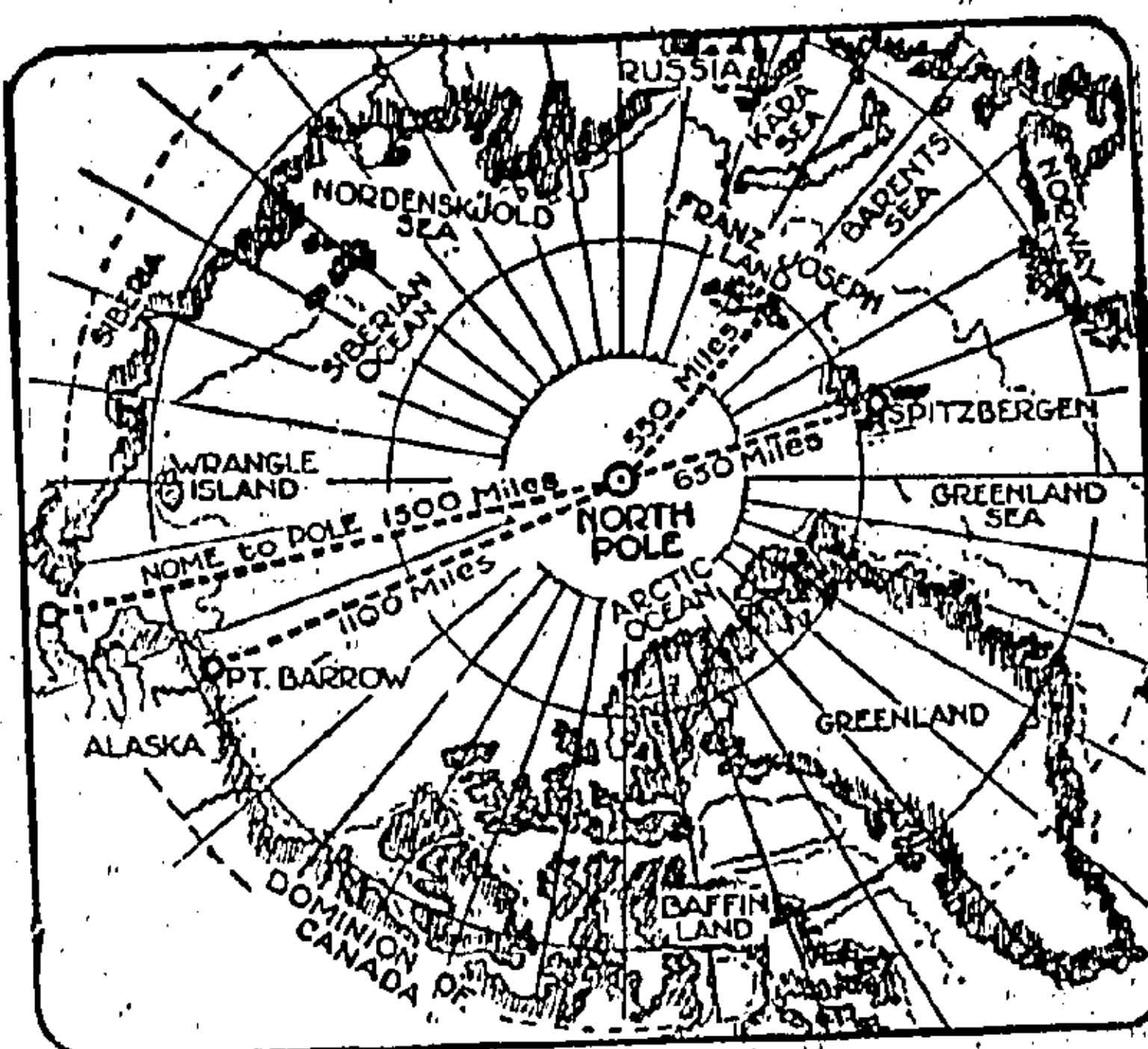
Our picture shows Mr. Sinclair Lewis, America novelist, and the new Mrs. Lewis, as they are touring England, seeking material for a book on the British Babbitt, if any. They are touring England in American "tin-can" tourist fashion. Lewis is getting in a little work on the portable typewriter while his wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Thompson Bard, looks on.



Capt. Riiser-Larsen, right hand man of Amundsen on the 1916 polar trip of the Norge, who is leading the Norwegian relief expedition, in the "Italia" disaster.



Men of the crew of the wrecked Italia lost in the polar regions are shown above. They are: (1) Capt. Adalberto Mariano, navigator; (2) Natale Cecioni, chief engine man (rescued); (3) Lieut. Alfredo Vigliani, navigator (now in charge of Nobile's party); (4) Renato Alessandri, mechanic; (5) Giuseppe Biagi, radio operator; (6) Capt. Filipo Zappi, navigator; (7) Attilio Caratti, engine man. Pictured below is Sarsen Bay, Spitzbergen, typical of the wastes in which the Italia landed.



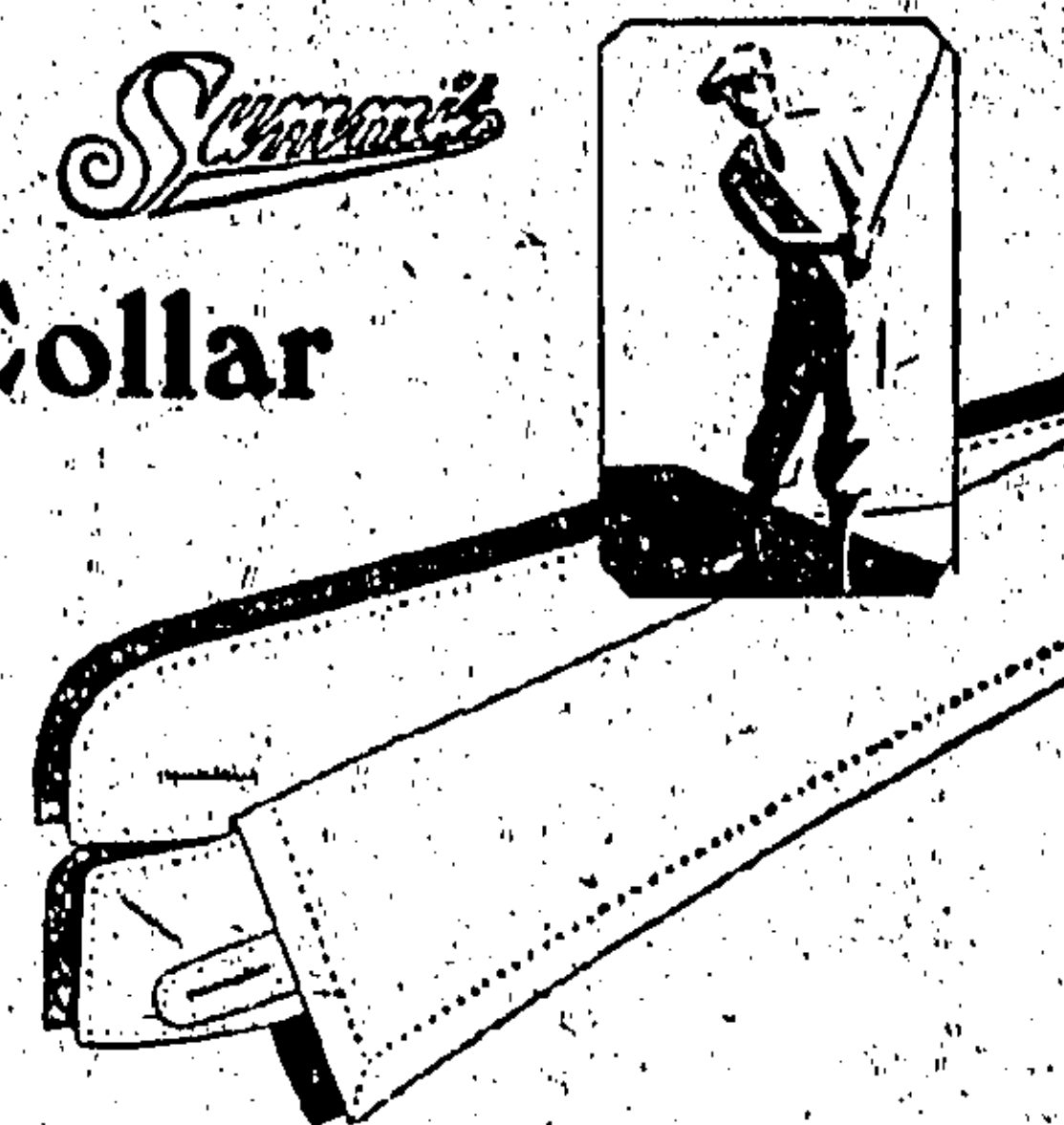
The map shows the regions where the Italia rescue work is being conducted.



Four leading assistants of Gen. Umberto Nobile, are shown at the top. Left to right Padre Giuseppe Gianfranceschi, chaplain and ship's physician; Prof. Aldo Pontremoli, Ettore Pedrotti, radio officer; Prof. Behounek, Czech meteorologist (who is with the Nobile party). Below is the Italia with insets of Nobile and his dog mascot, Titina.

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New Advertisements.

"R. A. O. B. CLUB."

A general meeting of the Members of the R.A.O.B. will be held on Thursday, the 5th July, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of electing its officers.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

Members are informed that Mr. WALTON SCHMIDT will deliver a Lecture (illustrated by cinematograph films) in the Rooms of the Institution on Thursday, 5th July, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. on the subject of "MODERN MOTOR TRANSPORTATION."

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A. LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1928.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon, No. 113.	Locality.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	\$500	\$10,000
As per sale plan.						

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at Volunteer Headquarters (Garden Road) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5th, 1928.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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TELEPHONE TAPPING LEGAL IN AMERICA.

Washington, June 5. In a decision which started Washington, the Supreme Court yesterday, by a divided bench of 5 to 4, held that evidence illegally obtained by the Government is admissible in a criminal prosecution arising under the Prohibition Law.

The case came to the Supreme Court on appeal from the State of Washington, where the defendants had been convicted on evidence obtained by Prohibition agents, who, by tapping telephone wires and by overhearing conversation without the consent of the Telephone Company and knowledge of the defendants, secured incriminating evidence.

On the ground that wire tapping was illegal, and violation of the Constitutional veto on "unreasonable search and seizure," and that the Government itself had been guilty of crime and could not commit one crime to secure a conviction on another, the defendants argued that the evidence thus illegally obtained could not be admitted.

Nevertheless, the Chief Justice and his four associates have held that while the Constitution prohibited a man being arrested or his papers seized without a search warrant, the Constitution said nothing about the privacy of the telephone, the telephone being unknown when the Constitution was adopted.

The Prince of Wales has accepted membership of the H.A.C., and was formally admitted on June 25.

LETTER GOLF.

We have SOUP on to-day's letter golf menu. It's possible to reach the BOWL in four tries.

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B	O	W	L

change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$129 1/2 s.
Chartered Bank, \$31 1/2 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$35 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$620 s.
Union Ins., \$336 b.
North China, Ins., \$143 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$240 b.
China Fire, \$235 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$72 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$37 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$21 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., \$8 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$11 b.
Kailans, \$5 1/2 b.
Lanpakts, \$12.20 n.
Shai Exploration, \$12.25 b.
Raub, \$4 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$137 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents, \$495 b.
Hongkows, \$156 n.
New Engineering, \$15 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$105 1/2 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$18.70 n.
Orientals, \$18.20 n.
Shai Cottons, \$18.50 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 s.
H. K. Lands, \$65 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, \$135 b.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realities, \$85.50 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24.90 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 n.
Star Ferries, \$64 1/2 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$12 b.
H.K. Electric, \$47 1/2 X Rights n.
Macao Electric, \$262 b.
Telephones, \$5.60 b.
China Buses, \$11 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/9 n.
Industrials.
China Sugars, \$2.70 n.
Malabons, \$24 1/2 n.
Canton Teas, \$3.30 b.
Cements (Comb) \$9.40 s.
Ropes (Old) \$6 b.
United Asbestos \$10 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.80 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Dor A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$275 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Ponsell, \$3 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$30 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 65%, n.
H. K. G. Loan, 5%

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Central States U.S.	12.60	63
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Eastern States U.S.	13.00	65
British Columbia 1st Zone only	12.20	61
Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba	12.60	63
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Newfoundland	13.80	69

24th February, 1928.

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It is notified for information that the rate for Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.65 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic addresses immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hongkong and Canton was reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Public are reminded that the 1 cent rate for circulars for addresses in the Colony or Weihaiwei applies only when such circulars are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, by being delivered to an officer of the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Takada	July 4.
Straits	Fooksang	July 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 7th June, and parcels 31st May)	Kashmir	July 5.
Straits	Nellore	July 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Luechow	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	July 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	July 6.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khyber	July 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	July 6.
Australia and Manila	Arafuta	July 9.
Manila	President McKinley	July 9.
Australia and Manila	Talping	July 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Wed., July 4, 4.30 p.m.
Suifu	Lyee Moon	Wed., July 4, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Wed., July 4, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., July 5, 8.30 a.m.
Van Heulez	Thurs.	July 5, 10 a.m.
Hydrangas	Thurs.	July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Haithor	Thurs.	July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Suifu	Prosper	Thurs., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Fooksang	Thurs., July 5, 6 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kwangse	Thurs., July 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Fri., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Song Do	Fri., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashmir	Fri., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Suifu	Fri., July 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haiching	Fri., July 6, 2 p.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Albert Voegler	Fri., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sundakan	Mausang	Fri., July 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Fri., July 6, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., July 7.

K.P.O.
Parcels July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Registration July 7, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O.
Parcels July 6, 5 p.m.
Registration July 7, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 5th August.)
Sundakan Mausang Sat., July 7, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Jefferson Sat., July 7, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy Anhai Sat., July 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Koying Sun., July 8, 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Kishu Maru Sun., July 8, 9 a.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C. President McKinley Mon., July 9, 3 p.m.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 30th July.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President McKinley Mon., July 9, 3 p.m.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Amoy Sunning Mon., July 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Hailong Tues., July 10, 2 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Asia Tues., July 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow Fookching Wed., July 11, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles Hector Wed., July 11, 11 a.m.

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LOURDES MIRACLES.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY
FATHER BYRNE.

Father George Byrne, S.J., gave an interesting lecture at a gathering of the St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association, last night, on the subject of the miracles performed at Lourdes.

In the course of his talk he cited a number of outstanding cases of what are considered by the Catholic Church to be miraculous cures of persons who had been medically declared incurable, some of them quite recent ones, such as that of Madame Angault of Craon, Mayenne, France, and John Traynor, of Liverpool, who had been wounded several times during the war, and had been discharged from hospital as a man for whom the doctors could do nothing.

He told also the story of the life of Bernadette Soubirous, a French peasant girl, through whom the discovery of the Grotto of Lourdes was brought about in 1858, although Lourdes had had an interesting history as far back as the 14th century.

Among those present at the lecture were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valentin and several of the clergy, the Italian Consul-General, the Superior-General of the Milan Foreign Missions, Messrs. G.P. de Martin, J. P. Braga, P.M.N. da Silva, H. Burnes, Dr. E. de Souza and a number of University students.

Rev. P. B. Clayton, founder padre of Toc H, who has been ordered a sea voyage, is going to make it a Toc H. tour.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

"Bouffant."

REMINISCENT TOUCHES.

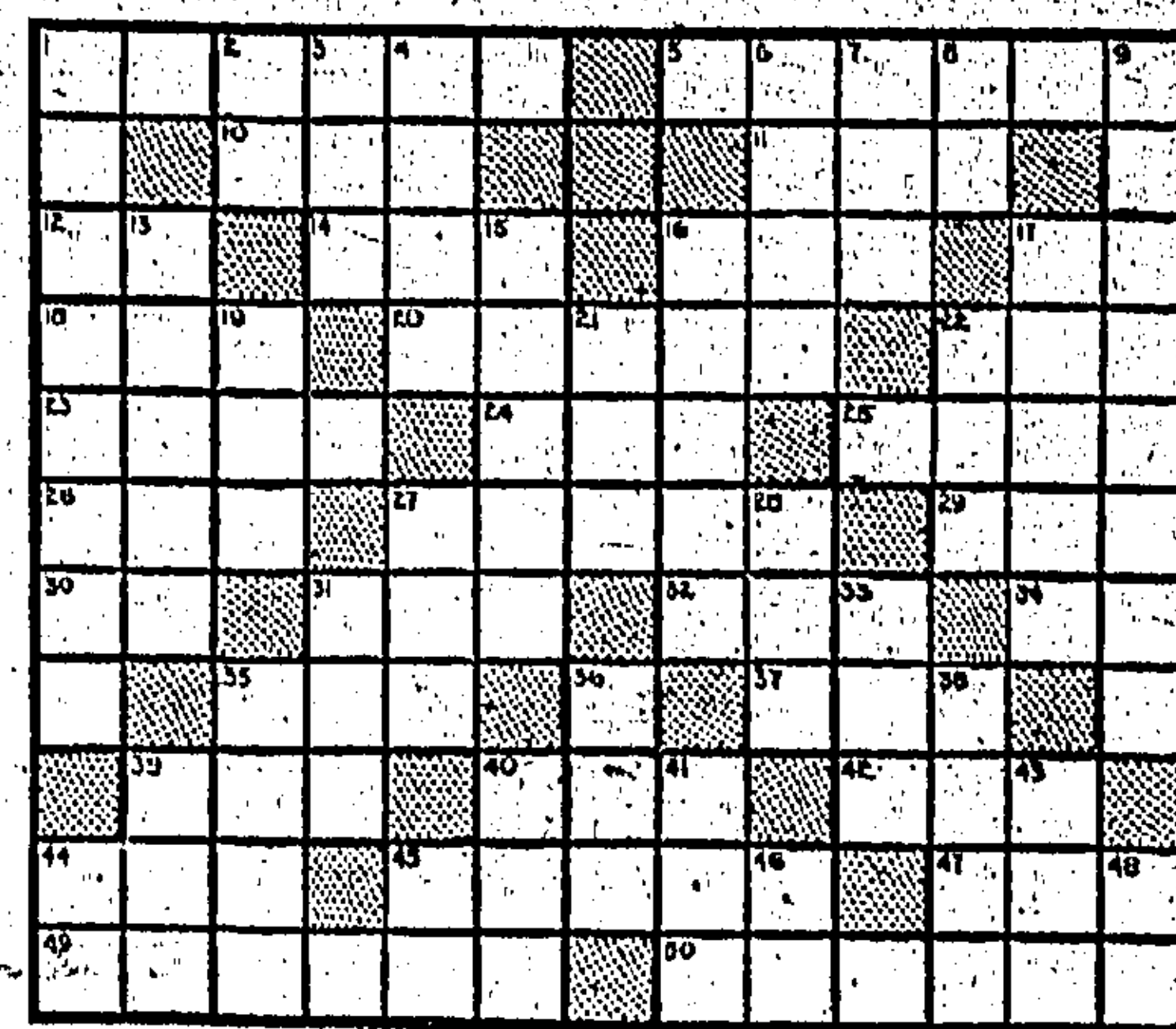
The word "bouffant" is coming back to grace. It recalls the puffed sleeves and the hoopskirts. Of course, neither these sleeves nor these skirts could be seen on the Rue de la Paix, but the suggestion of "bouffant" is associated with the marked fullness of the lower parts of the skirts this year. The severely straight line has passed, and dress after dress, ample about the knees, is being turned out by the big couturiers. The effect is of small gathered draperies. The new bouffant tendency adds a softness to the dresses of last year without, however, by any means approaching the needless exaggeration of those of the true bouffant period.

For the first time in many years are now seen heavy satins, tulle and moires; they are used especially for afternoon and evening dresses. This indicates a radical change in fabrics. It does not mean, however, that the crepes and georgettes, with their clinging lines, have entirely disappeared, but it is simply that the heavier materials have reappeared on the scene in support of the new designs demanded by the flaring skirts. The stouter fabrics are those of which the women of another generation spoke with some pride as being so rich they would "stand alone."



Clara Bow, flaming haired Hollywood screen star, has adopted the swastika, ancient symbol of the Indians, to ward off jinxes—and she and the swastikas make a snappy ensemble.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



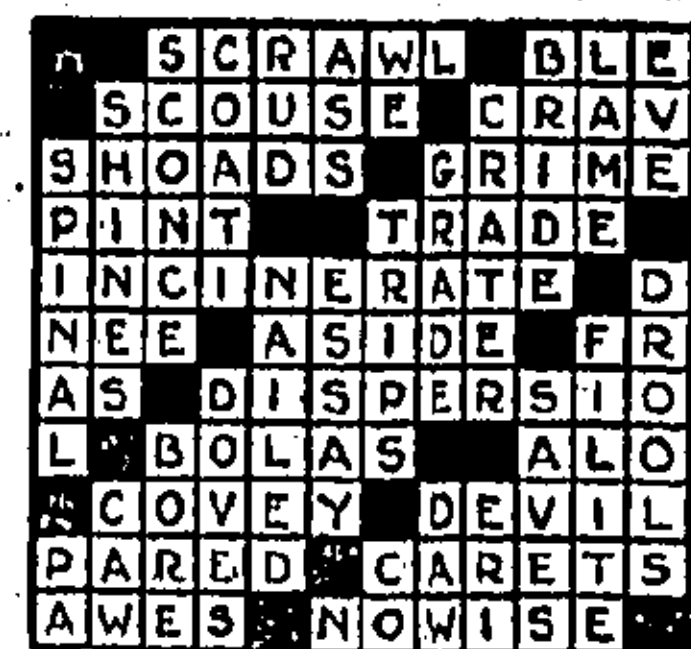
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- 1 Who is considered the greatest master of pianoforte composition?
- 5 After what famous Englishman was Rhodesia named?
- 10 Distant.
- 11 Shit.
- 12 Alleged force producing hypnosis.
- 14 Twitching.
- 16 Native metal.
- 17 Exclamation of surprise.
- 18 Occupying a middle position.
- 20 Figure.
- 22 Bird similar to an ostrich.
- 23 To lament.
- 24 Wrath.
- 25 Child's cot.
- 26 To finish.
- 27 Tangled knot.
- 28 Devoiced.
- 30 Minor note in scale.
- 31 Beverage.
- 32 Intention.
- 34 Abbreviation for "senior."
- 35 To decay.
- 37 Blue grass.
- 39 Age.
- 40 Portion of a circle.
- 42 Wing part of a seed.
- 44 Branch.
- 46 Strong smelling vegetable.
- 47 Collection of facts.
- 49 Sly.
- 50 One of a pair of lymphoid tissue masses in the throat.

To accomplish.

- 8 Who was the composer of the "Unfinished Symphony in B Minor"?
- 13 What Italian goddess is compared to the moon goddess Artemis?
- 15 After what country are diabolos named?
- 16 Musical drama.
- 17 Leaves out.
- 19 Accomplished.
- 21 Constellation.
- 22 Eon.
- 23 To harden.
- 26 Fold of the mouth.
- 31 Two thousand pounds.
- 33 Flightless ratlike bird.
- 35 In what city is the Vatican?
- 36 Silk worm.
- 38 Exclamation of sorrow.
- 39 Sea eagle.
- 40 Some.
- 41 Bed.
- 43 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 44 Like.
- 45 All right.
- 46 Negative.
- 48 Morinda dye.

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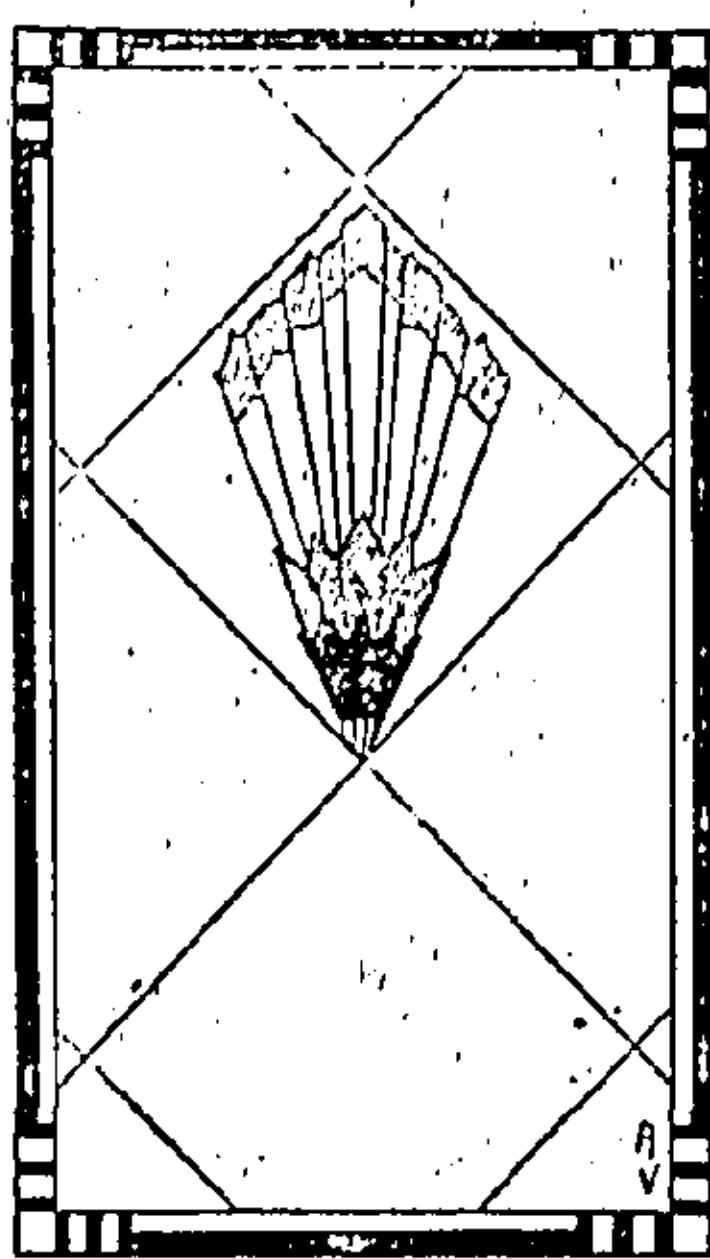
If you are sad, remember those Who need your smiles; And you will struggle on Another mile!

If you are worn, remember those Who need your strength; And sturdiness will come To you at length.

If you are dull, remember those Who need your fun; For laughter soothes most cares. Under the sun.

If you are lone, remember those Who wish you near; For thought can link up friends Absent, but dear.

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Walking Sticks.

LEND SPORTING AIR TO THE BEACH.

The seashore outfit is growing again. Last season the smartest holidaymakers put on more than they took off in the way of dress when they prepared for their morning bath and the ensuing sun bath on the beach.

Tunic, pleated skirt, knickers, ample bathing wraps, cap, sandals, and a matching beach bag to complete the ensemble, made up a moderate outfit. The addition of sunshade, tent and cushions to harmonise with the colour scheme was by no means unusual.

This season leaders of fashion propose to add a beach walking stick, to give a sporting finish to a perfectly cut sun-bathing costume. The handles of these sticks are straight, and are of coloured crystal, leather, or other substances that lend themselves to the vivid red and blue hues that have found so much popularity in the showrooms where fashionable bathing attire is selected. Sometimes the entire stick is coloured.

These beach sticks will make for smarter dressing at the seaside. There is always, in the language of the dress showrooms, "an art" about the walking stick when carried by a woman.

The great dressmakers have long realised the subtle touch that can be given by a cane or walking stick, and mannequins often carry these accessories when they display walking suits at the spring and summer dress parades.

Lacquer sticks in scarlet, with onyx or crystal knobs, have recently had a vogue on these occasions.

Lampshades.

HOW TO MAKE THEM OF PARCHMENT.

Parchment-paper lampshades, which are so popular nowadays, are quite simple to make.

First of all buy a wire lampshade frame, and cover it neatly with parchment paper. The latter is obtainable at a stationer's shop. Next decorate the shade by cutting little figures and designs out of coloured paper, and sticking them on, remembering that the simpler and sparser the decoration the better. If too much surface is covered, a poor light will be emitted.

Coloured illustrations of birds, animals, and flowers will also make excellent material for lampshade pictures.

When the decorations are satisfactorily completed, the entire shade should be coated with transparent sealing wax of a pale yellow colour which has been dissolved in commercial alcohol. This operation will not only impart an air of transparency to the parchment paper, but will improve immensely the appearance of the coloured decorations.

Place the wax and the alcohol into a small saucepan, and allow the wax to melt slowly over a low jet. Apply the solution by means of a small camelhair brush, taking care to work evenly over the surface of the paper.

If a warm glowing light is desired, it is a good plan to paint the inside of the shade with a rose-coloured sealing wax.

The edge of the article can now be finished off with a coloured silk or plain gold braid according to taste; this adds greatly to the general effect, and gives quite a professional touch.

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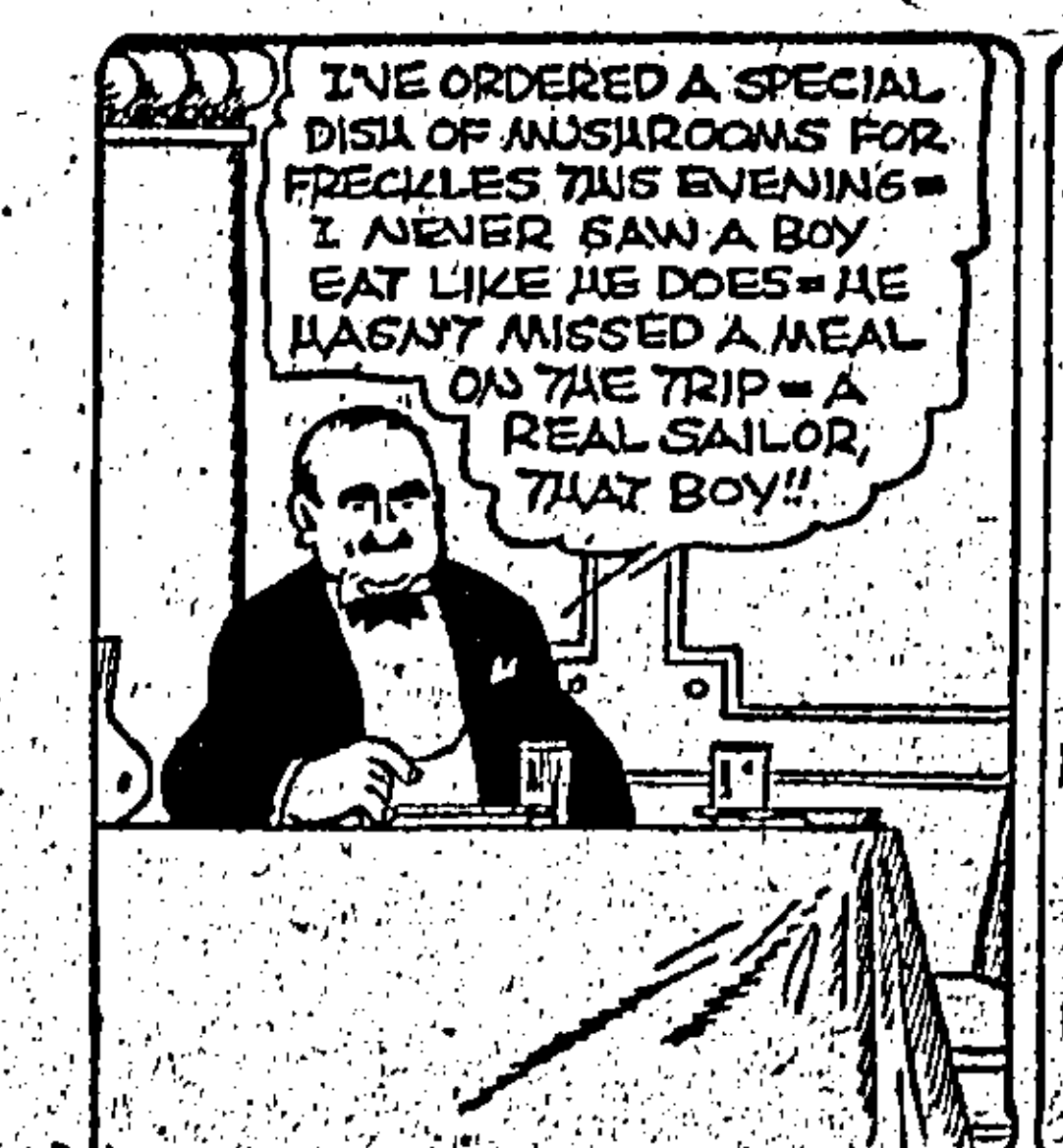
4530 PASSERS BY Two Parts

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Mr. Charles B. Fleher, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, has been elected president of the Survivors' Institution, which is celebrating its diamond jubilee this month.

Alleged to have been chased and caught in the Waldorf Hotel, James Reynolds was committed for trial by the Bow-street magistrate on a charge of having stolen £250 of jewellery.

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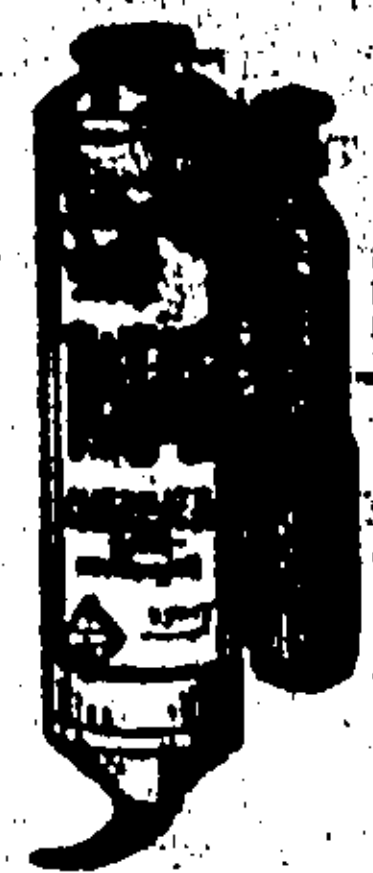
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**"THE GLORIOUS
FOURTH."**

Once again it falls to us to extend our felicitations to our American friends on the occasion of Independence Day. It is a happy circumstance that although to-day marks the anniversary of the severance of the American colonies from the British Crown, the relations between the United States and Britain have never been on a firmer or more friendly basis. Whatever we may think of the statesmanship which led to the War of Independence, the outstanding fact is that the old hatreds have been wiped out by the march of time, and to-day Anglo-American amity is a force helping greatly towards the preservation of world peace and destined, we believe, to become an even greater factor in this direction as the years pass by.

Whilst the two great English-speaking nations may not always see eye to eye on international issues, such divergences as exist are for the most part on points of expediency rather than on matters of principle. Speaking a common tongue and animated by similar ideals, the peoples both of the United States and of Britain find a great deal more on which they agree than differ, and the whole trend of their history is to bring them closer together, making them an influence which counts greatly in the progress and development of mankind. Differing somewhat in outlook, they are none the less animated by a common desire; and the roles which they are called upon to play are complementary one to the other—each has its distinctive value. At the present moment, we can see fresh evidence of the identity of ideals in the cordial reception which has been given by Britain and the British Dominions to the Kellogg Treaty for the renunciation of war. There may be slight points of difference as to the best means of attaining that end, but that both nations are in agreement on the desirability of doing everything possible to ensure world peace, there cannot be the slightest doubt. At the moment, the negotiations for the conclusion of a pact embodying that desire have not been finally concluded, but we have

every hope that this opportunity of placing Anglo-American relations on a basis which will exclude not only war, but the threat of it, will be seized by British acceptance of the Kellogg Treaty in the near future. Not that there would be a fear of war between the two nations even were the Treaty not signed, but the moral effect of acceptance would be incalculable and would demonstrate to the world that Britain and America are one in regarding the preservation of world peace as of primary importance.

John Richard Green, in his "Short History of the English People," written more than fifty years ago, spoke the truth when he said that whatever the importance of American independence in the history of England, it was of unequalled moment in the history of the world. "If it crippled for a while the supremacy of the English nation," he said, "it founded a supremacy of the English race. From the hour of American independence, the life of the English people has flowed not in one current, but in two; and while the older has shown little signs of lessening, the younger has fast risen to a greatness which has changed the face of the world. . . . What the issues of such a worldwide change may be, not even the wildest dreamer would dare to dream. But one issue is inevitable. In the centuries that lie before us, the primacy of the world will lie with the English people. English institutions, English speech, English thought, will become the main features of the political, the social, the intellectual life of mankind." In the trend towards that era, the American branch of the English race is playing a great part, and it is fitting that on this their National Day due recognition of that circumstance should be accorded here in a British Colony where Anglo-American relations are reflective of the very real friendship which exists between the two great English-speaking nations.

Cries By Hawkers.

Twice within the last few weeks there have appeared in the Government Gazette official notifications setting forth the limits of the city within which the crying of wares by hawkers is prohibited. Only on Friday last these limits were re-stated in plain language, and the prohibited area is that lying within the following boundaries:—North, the harbour; South, Caine Road and Upper Albert Road; East, Garden Road; and West, Old Bailey, Cochrane Street, and Jubilee Street. It is obvious that Wyndham Street, On Lan Street, Pottinger Street, D'Aguilar Street, and part of Wellington Street are within the prohibited area, yet every day dozens of hawkers frequent these streets and compete with others in yelling their wares. If our readers will forgive us talking about ourselves, we would like to inform them that on June 8th, we reported to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police the fact that we were suffering from the distraction caused by hawkers crying in Wyndham Street, requesting him to take what action he considered necessary to put a stop to the practice. We had a formal printed reply saying that the matter would receive attention. That was nearly a month ago, but nothing whatever has apparently been done in the matter. On Saturday morning, when we were marking the prohibited area on a map according to the latest notification in the Gazette, there were no fewer than three hawkers outside our office competitively hawking for the sale of marrows, fruit and sanitary paper. At all hours of the day these men come and go without the slightest hindrance, and between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and again in the afternoon between 4 and 6 p.m. they come with greater frequency. If the few Chinese residents in Wyndham Street and On Lan Street (and we would speak of these streets particularly) are too lazy to go to shops or market to purchase their supplies, we do not see why business offices should have to suffer as we do. Our office is in the business city and we should be protected just as much as the man in an office in Paddar Street. The Government was at fault years ago in ever allowing Chinese tenement houses

DAY-BY-DAY.

EVIL IS GENERALLY COMMITTED UNDER THE HOPE OF SOME ADVANTAGE: THE PURSUIT OF VIRTUE SELDOM OBTAINS.—B. R. Haydon.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

Naval wireless messages from Upper Yangtze ports state that there has been no further firing at merchant ships for some days past.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during June totalled 13.64 inches. There was rain on 16 days of the month, the highest falls being 5.28 inches on the 1st and 3.08 inches on the 11th.

The accidental upsetting of a pot of boiling water yesterday resulted in the death of a Chinese child, eight months old. The brief police report issued this morning stated that, after being scalded, the child was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where it suddenly died.

Latest information with regard to the sailing of the s.s. Kocho, received from West River arrivals, this morning, is to the effect that the vessel has been moved clear of the channel into shallow water, approximately 200 yards from her original position. Launches were engaged in pumping out the vessel yesterday and it is thought that she will be refloated within the next 24 hours.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 15 arrivals and 20 departures, leaving 64 vessels in harbour, of which 27 were British. Tonnage was comparatively fair, with British holding top place with inward cargoes, although the national through freight was poor. There were heavy shipments of coal by British and Japanese steamers, but cargoes were generally poor, there being only seven through registries and only three inward of four figures.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**DIOCESAN SCHOOL "BOY"
SET UPON.**

A highway robbery occurred last night at 10.15 in Homuntin, when a Chinese, thirty-two years of age, employed as a "boy" in the Diocesan Boys' School, was attacked by three men and robbed of the sum of \$20.50.

According to a report made to the police by the victim, he passed three men on the road leading to the school. The men asked him where he was going and, while they were speaking, the three suddenly set on him. After overpowering their victim they bound and gagged him. They then robbed him and left him on the roadside.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 3.

Paris	124.20
Geneva	25.28
Berlin	20.42
Oslo	18.21
Helsingfors	198.3
Athens	374.4
Buenos Aires	47.4
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
New York	487 7/16
Amsterdam	12.005
Stockholm	18.17
Vienna	34.625
Madrid	29.59
Bucharest	792.4
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 27/32
Brussels	34.92
Milan	92.75
Copenhagen	13.19
Prague	16.4
Lisbon	27/32
Rio	5.57/64
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Silver (spot)	27 1/2
Silver (forward)	27.5/16

—British Wireless.

to be built in what has always been a business district, and it certainly ought not to allow the present invasion of hawkers to threaten the business value of so important a thoroughfare as Wyndham Street. What is the use of the Governor-in-Council solemnly deciding on a restriction which is not enforced? It should not be a difficult matter to teach hawkers where they may or may not shout—they know it already according to the action or inaction of the police. It is wholly because of police inaction that hawkers have ever dared beyond the limits set down on each man's licence. We have a right to ask that this regulation

UNMUZZLED DOGS.**EXCUSES AT THE POLICE COURT.**

Negligent dog-owners from various parts of the city were brought before Major C. Willson at the Magistrate's Court this morning to answer summonses for allowing their dogs to roam about unmuzzled in the streets.

In the case of a Chinese woman living at No. 57, Caine Road, who allowed her dog out on the road without a muzzle, the defendant explained that the dog had just been washed and managed to escape into the street. His Worship imposed a fine of \$4. The same owner was fined \$5 for not having a licence for the animal.

A similar explanation was advanced by a Chinese living in Elgin Street. In this case the defendant added that the dog was on a leash and was taken by a small boy into the street to bark in the sun after a bath. An Indian constable was blamed for taking the leash from the small boy and was alleged to have trumped up the charge. His Worship disbelieved this story and imposed the same fines as in the other case.

In regard to a dog owned by a man living in No. 55, Square Street, which was also found unmuzzled in the streets, the owner explained that the animal had such a fondness for the streets that when it was unmuzzled, in order to be allowed to eat, it bounded out of the house at once. The defendant was fined \$4.

An owner from Kennedy Town was also summoned, but he offered no excuse and was fined \$4.

THE GRAND DESIGN.**LAST FEW DAYS FOR EMBLEM DESIGNS.**

Designs for an emblem to be used in connexion with the coming Grand Tattoo should be submitted to the General Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on or before next Tuesday, July 10, when the competition closes. Already a fair number of designs have been sent in, but there is still a splendid opportunity for local residents to send in their ideas. Drawings should typify the Grand Tattoo, just as the lion was the emblem of the Wembley Exhibition.

Designs should be simple and consist of a sketch which will immediately convey the idea of the Grand Tattoo. A prize of \$30 will be awarded to the sender of the design accepted by the adjudicators who will consider the idea rather than the execution of the drawing. This seems to be an excellent opportunity for members of the local Art Club, drawing students and those who use their talents to illustrate magazines and similar publications.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATED.****AMERICAN COMMUNITY
TAKES A HOLIDAY.**

In celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence in 1776 the majority of members of the local American community are taking a general holiday to-day. The U.S. Consulate General and most American places of business are closed, either all day or from midday to 1 p.m.

Warships in harbour "dressed ship" in honour of the occasion and at noon salutes were fired.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Consul General, Mr. R. C. Tredwell, was "at home" to members of the Consular Body and friends at the American Club, in Duddell Street. This afternoon, at the restaurant of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, the Americans will be "at home" to the community in general.

WORLD TOURS.**JAPANESE PARTIES UNDER
THOS. COOK & SON.**

We have received from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son an interesting photograph supplement of the Osaka *Mitsubishi* and the Tokyo *Nichi Nichi* giving detailed information of the round-the-world trips which these two journals have organised.

In all, there are four parties of tourists, each comprising about 40 persons, and besides visiting the Olympic Games in Amsterdam the tourists will make stays in Russia, Germany, France, England, Switzerland, Italy and the United States.

The entire arrangements for the trips have been placed in the capable hands of Thos. Cook and Son, whose tourist services are world-wide.

The Very Idea!

Long ago the Dutch purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians for 24 dollars and a barrel of whisky. A bargain for the Dutch, you may conclude. But not so.

A banking expert figures out that 24 dollars invested at compound interest, since the date of this purchase would by now have increased to a little more than 4,000,000,000 dollars. Whereas the island was valued a year or two ago at only 3,800,000,000. The purchasers or their unlucky heirs are about 200,000,000 dollars in the hole.

A dollar or 50 cents too much was paid for the island. Not a large amount, but cheating is cheating, and I feel very strongly that the Indians should give that amount back.

Not that the New Yorkers are wishing on the contract. They can struggle along, they say, and will accept their losses gracefully. But it does seem they sometimes tell you, with a wistful, yearning expression, as if the Indians might at least return that barrel of whisky.

A young lady was recently considered unsuitable for a position solely on account of her good looks. She was highly educated, with a manner so sedate, and her references stated that her qualities were great. She was neither sentimental nor as heartless as a stone, and her voice, divinely gentle, was ideal upon the phone. For the post to be allotted, she was just the very girl. But, alas! the chief had spotted wavy tresses and a curl. Then he realised the beauty of her figure, eyes and face. Saw his plain unwelcome duty, and—a slacker got the place.

Doctor—"About nine patients out of ten don't live through this operation. Is there anything I can do for you before we begin?"
Dusky Patient—"Yessah. Kindly hand me mah hat."

Old-street magistrate: What did your husband do? Wife: He threw half a bloater at my daughter, and he did not like it because she threw it back at him.

Solicitor, at Southend: We all know that a man under the influence of drink is not always responsible for his actions. Magistrate: I don't. Solicitor: I am sorry; I was speaking from my own personal experience.

Man at Mansfield: I have been incubated for six months, owing to an injured wrist.

Police constable, at Southend: He says, "Because I love you," and afterwards collected 4s. 10d.

Fortune and Want were the names of prosecutors at the North London Police Court.
A boy scout who gave evidence at the Old Bailey said that there was an outbreak of a skin complaint in his camp, and they called it "Tickeytis." A barrister: Why? Boy: Because the first boy who had it was known in the camp as "Tickey." Recorder: This adds to our vocabulary.

An assurance is given by the United States Department of Commerce that the whole world is rapidly learning to chew gum, with Great Britain, next to America, setting the pace. The pastime was confined almost entirely to America before American soldiers went to France, but has now spread to eighty foreign countries.

Victims of a nervous habit in other lands, it is stated, now require annual exports of chewing gum from the United States valued at \$400,000, whereas before the war they masticated only \$40,000 worth each year. The desire of Americans to chew, however, is overwhelmingly greater than that of the British people, their nearest competitors. The estimated annual consumption of gum here is approximately 70,000,000 lb., or about one hundred sticks for every man, woman, and child, while the total value is not far from \$20,000,000.

One Australian is worth more to British trade than 100 Chhamen or 400 Russians.—Mr. L. S. Amery.

We are in sight of a generation which might be described as a generation of omniscient babies.—The Bishop of Durham.

A very large proportion of the work done in this world is done without any kind of enthusiasm or warm-heartedness.—Viscount Cecil.

I am not one of those fussy old Bishops who say every time I tie the marriage knot, "There is another couple gone wrong."—The Bishop of London.

It was at the theatre, and the young man had seen the play before. He let everybody for five seats around him. He had a pretty girl with him, and he was trying to amuse her. At length he said—

"Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how funny it seems!"
A middle-aged man with a red face sat just in front of him and glared at the young man.
"Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?"

RATE ASSESSMENT CASE.

GOVERNMENT STANDS TO LOSE \$400.

OPTIMISTIC TENANT.

The imposition of a fine of \$100 for an offence by which the Government will, unless other action is taken, lose over \$400 in rates for the coming year, was a peculiar feature of a case which came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A partner in a firm which leased from the Wing On Company six houses situated in Woosung Street, Yaumatei, was charged by the Public Works Department with furnishing false and incorrect returns in respect of the rental of the premises.

Mr. J. Ring, Acting Assistant Assessor of Rates, prosecuted and Mr. W. O. Owen appeared for the defendant.

A plea of not guilty was entered.

Valuation Reduced.

Mr. Ring said that a valuation of the houses concerned was made for 1928-1929 and the defendant was accordingly given a form on which he was informed that the property was valued at \$9,600, the same as the previous year. On receipt of this form defendant went to the Treasury and stated that the rent for the premises was \$600 per month inclusive, whereas the valuation had been based on a rental of \$800 per month exclusive. The necessary form was filled in and Mr. Ring accordingly reduced the assessment from \$9,600 to \$6,600.

Evidence was then called to support the facts as outlined by Mr. Ring. Mr. A. Kirk, Valuation and Re-assessments Officer, said that he wrote to the Wing On Company asking for the rental of the houses in question and was told that the rental was \$800 per month. The rates were not included in this rental, but were payable by the tenant.

The rent collector for the Wing On testified to collecting \$800 rent from the defendant's firm. The last month for which the rent had been paid was the twelfth month last year.

Point of Principle.

In closing his case, Mr. Ring said that he was asking for a conviction more on principle than anything else. It was very important for the Chinese to realise that they must return the correct and true statement in the forms issued by the Treasury.

Mr. Owen said that his case was that \$600 rent was entered on the form through a misunderstanding brought about by an arrangement between the partners of the defendant's firm and the manager of the Wing On Co. The defendants had pointed out to the owners of the premises that business was on the decline. A previous tenant had absconded without paying their rent, and, as a result, the defendant's firm had lost money.

Reduction Wanted.

They spoke to a representative of the Wing On Company and asked for a reduction in the rent to \$600 monthly and they fully understood that this had been granted. The Treasury form was later filled in.

What happened, continued Mr. Owen, was that the man should have consulted the directors of the Wing On Co., but did not do so.

The defendant was under the misapprehension that the rent had been reduced. They thought that they would have to pay \$600 in future. This matter was still before the Directors of the Wing On Company.

Evidence supporting Mr. Owen's statement was given. The supervisor of the Provisions Department of the Wing On Co. said that the defendant had asked him to approach the manager to reduce the rent, but when he went to see the manager the latter was out. Witness, after that, entirely forgot the matter.

Strong Optimist.

His Worship, at the conclusion of the case for the defence, remarked that the whole matter seemed to boil down to the fact that the defendant was a strong optimist.

Mr. Ring informed his Worship that rates had been paid up till July on the original assessment. Rates for the third quarter on the reduced assessment would not come into force until July. The difference in the assessments would mean a loss of \$400 for the Government.

His Worship asked if, as a result of the case, the rates would be paid on the original assessment, but was informed that the Treasury having made a new valuation could not collect rates on the original assessment. The revised valuation would have to stand.

Used as Restaurant.

Mr. Ring said that if the defendant had seen him about the

A FIFTEEN-YEAR SENTENCE.

WIDLER'S ACCOMPLICE FOUND GUILTY.

GREEK MERCHANT'S TRIAL ENDS IN SHANGHAI.

APPEAL TO BE LODGED.

Theodore Saridis (28), Greek merchant recently tried by the Provisional Court at Shanghai on a charge of armed robbery in connection with the affair in which Elly Wilder, Swiss subject, was also arrested but later discharged through insufficient evidence by the Swiss Consular Court, appeared for judgment before Judge Hsiung and the Netherlands Deputy, Mr. van den Berg, last week and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, ordered to refund the \$5,000 stolen from the complainant, a Chinese Nationalist military agent, and in addition, deprived of all civil rights for the rest of his life.

Saridis was struck dumb by the pronouncement. His jaw dropped and he appeared unable to believe his ears. So much so that Judge Hsiung directed the Court interpreter to repeat his translation of the verdict.

Remains Silent.

The interpreter did so but Saridis merely turned a shade paler, and remained silent. Thinking perhaps that he did not even then understand, Court Inspector Jefferson directed Detective Sergeant A. Telfer, who conducted the investigations in this case, to make the sentence quite clear to Saridis. Telfer once more repeated the sentence but Saridis continued to be silent.

"Tell him he may appeal within 10 days if he so wishes," remarked the Deputy. This was also conveyed to Saridis who speaks quite good English himself. He silently obeyed the motion of the Court Inspector and left the dock for the prisoners' waiting room, from where he was transferred to the prison van waiting in the compound.

Attorney Amazed.

Shortly afterwards Attorney A. Ivanow, who defended Saridis at the trial, learned of the sentence. He was attending a case in another Court. "It is ridiculous," were his first words, when he was told the sentence. "They cannot sentence a foreigner for 15 years without a proof. Will I appeal? Of course I must appeal. They have only ze word of the two Chinese complainants. Ze is not enough. For what reason ze Court refuses my application to bring Wilder to Court to testify?"

Attorney Ivanow also contended that there was no proof of an armed robbery being committed. "I am waiting now to see ze Deputy," he said a few minutes later when he was seen waiting outside—the deputies' waiting room. "Deputies are here not only to object against light sentences being given but also if a sentence is too severe." Attorney Ivanow made a few more remarks also and reaffirmed his intention of appealing immediately. Saridis meantime will be lodged in Amoy Road goal.

The Facts Recalled.

Wilder originally was believed by the police to have been the principal in this crime. The facts in brief were that the complainant, Wilder and Saridis, were riding towards Woosung in Wilder's car at about 2 p.m. on May 12, for the alleged purpose of transacting some business with respect to bullet-proof waistcoats, for which Wilder was a selling agent in Shanghai.

After sundry mysterious manoeuvres along the Bund in the course of which Wilder went for a walk in the Public Gardens with Saridis and his two Chinese associates, the party returned at one stage and finding Wilder's chauffeur missing, Wilder himself took the wheel and drove through Liping Road in Yangtzepoo district.

Held Up.

Here, it was alleged and according to the Provisional Court judgment has been proved, the Chinese was held up at the point of the pistol—by whom, it has not, apparently, been found necessary to determine—and robbed of \$5,000 in cash and a native "huchao" (arms permit). He was ordered to get out of the car and did so but turned the tables on his assailants by grasping Saridis (who, owing to the build of the car, had been compelled to alight first) and allow the Chinese to get out and use him as a shield, meanwhile drawing a police whistle and blowing it for help.

WOMEN CLASH WITH POLICE.

ANGRY AMAZONS PREVENT WORKERS' RETURN.

SHANGHAI INCIDENTS.

"Hell, bath no fury" like the scorned women workers of Shanghai flutres who, in spite of General Chien Ta-chun's order threatening dire punishment for those who continued the strike started three weeks ago, stoutly refused to return to work, threats or no threats.

On Wednesday last, seven of the leading flutres employing more than 3,000 workers, chiefly women, were still closed down owing to the action of a band of determined women workers who formed themselves into a picketing corps and refused to permit other women to resume work.

To curb these angry women, General Chien dispatched troops to the flutres to afford protection, but yesterday morning three of the leading flutres were still closed and women employees still on strike either through indignation or as a result of intimidation by the picket corps of Chinese Amazons.

Serious disturbances were witnessed in Chape when the women went into action against the police, the flutres workers' union officials and everybody in general. A band of 100 women attacked the flutres workers' union in Chaofoong Road on Wednesday afternoon, smashed the windows, broke down the doors and seriously mauled a couple of mere men officials who thought they would try the "cave man stuff" on the angry females. Police and military had to be rushed to the scene to disperse them.

Forty women gathered outside the Au Yui silk flutre, 2 Wuchow Road, early next morning and created a disturbance until the police arrived and dispersed them. The trouble started as a result of the women's claim that their demands were ignored in the general scheme of settlement of the flutre strike, which closed down 90 flutres and involved 35,000 workers.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, states the cost of the Food Council up to May 31, 1928, was £3,446.

The Chinese stated that Wilder thereupon took flight and drove off, leaving Saridis in his clutches. The Greek managed to wrench himself free and ran away, pursued by the Chinese, until two Japanese constables on patrol and a Sikh trooper took up the chase and arrested him.

Where is the \$6,000?

Who got the money, which Saridis is now ordered to pay back to the complainant, is not known. If the usual practice is enforced in this case and Saridis is compelled to pay off that money at the rate of one dollar a day, he will have to serve an additional 16 years and 160 days making a total of 31 years and 160 days.

The proceedings in the Swiss Consular Court with regard to Wilder were held in camera and the private investigations made by the Swiss authorities while Wilder was being held in custody finally resulted in the announcement of his discharge.

NOVEL SHANGHAI CASE.

VERSAILLES TREATY SEQUEL.

AN IMPORTANT NATIONALITY QUESTION.

FRENCH OR GERMAN?

An extraordinary nationality case, based on implications which are the legacy of the Versailles Treaty and its drastic re-mapping of Europe, has arisen in Shanghai, and almost calls on the wisdom of a Solomon to solve. The subject is M. Leon Meiser, native of the Sarre, the rich industrial area famous for its iron and coal resources, ceded from Germany to France under mandate as a result of the Versailles treaty.

Meiser was arrested on account of a debt of Tls. 2,400 the amount of a debt incurred by his comrade but which he guaranteed.

French Protection.

He argued that he was a native of Sarre and therefore a French protected citizen, and produced, at the Provisional Court of Kiangsu, a certificate of protection issued by the French Consulate.

Behind his argument was a statement of the political basis of the Sarre basin. Under the Versailles treaty, France was granted a mandate over the area by the League of Nations, with the proviso that at the expiration of 15 years, a plebiscite will be held in this district in which the inhabitants may determine whether their nationality will be French or German. Meanwhile citizens of Sarre in Shanghai are under French protection, just as Syrian people are.

Certificate Ignored.

At the Court, the Chinese Judge refused to take any notice of the certificate of French protection on the ground that when Meiser was arrested, he produced a German passport. His reply to this, through his attorney, M. Etienne Nouveau, was that his nationality was quite apparent, and he could not, even if he wanted, renounce it because the Sarre district is under French mandate and therefore, carries French protection for all residents of that area.

The French Consular authorities intervened and established the man's claim to French protection, but the Court ignored this consideration and Leon Meiser has been ten days in Amoy Road goal because he was unable to produce shop guarantees for the amount of the debt charged against him.

Court's Practice.

It is pointed out that the Court accepts only reputable Chinese shop securities which makes it very difficult for a foreigner, charged with debt, to obtain this assistance to facilitate his release.

The eventual decision of the Provisional Court in this case is awaited with interest, especially in view of the rule that shop guarantees must be obtained before any action can be taken regarding his release—a condition which favours the Chinese but hampers foreigners.

BIG NEW FOREIGN Y. M. C. A.

NINE-STOREY BUILDING IN SHANGHAI OPENED.

SPORTS FACILITIES.

The spacious and well-appointed foreign Y. M. C. A. Building on Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, opposite the Race Course, was formally opened last week by Col. G. R. Rice, acting on behalf of Major-Gen. Wardrop, who was unavoidably detained in Peking. The actual opening ceremony was brief and lacking in any particular formality. In the presence of some 200 people gathered on the pavement before the main entrance, Mr. A. Q. Adamson, director of the Y.M.C.A. Building Bureau, handed over the key to Mr. H. H. Arnold, President of the Board of Trustees, mentioning that Mr. Arnold had been intimately associated with the scheme from the beginning and had given generously of his time and talents to secure its accomplishment.

The Building.

In exterior design, the Foreign Y. M. C. A. building represents, for Shanghai, a new note in architecture. The treatment as a whole is consistently and logically worked out to serve the special purpose for which it has been erected. The Renaissance style as developed in Northern Italy was taken as the basic motif, but the design is essentially original and no slavish following of architectural precedents was ever thought of. The rusticated walls of the lower storey south facade are in diaper pattern of brown and rich buff and cream brick, set to an effective and pleasing design.

These three lower storeys blend well with the buff and browns used above. The walls have been broken up by bringing out piers between the windows and at the corners which carry right up to the red tile eaves. The piers at the corners are buttressed slightly, and the effect secured in this manner adds greatly to the charm of the building.

Among the many details which give significance and feeling to the architecture of the building is the triple entrance on Bubbling Well Road, with three tall and deeply recessed windows above, separated by two pairs of slender, graceful columns. The whole effect shows strength and virility, yet withal a friendliness and a quiet dignity befitting the work it is designed to shelter.

Nine Storeys.

The building is the largest of all the buildings Mr. Adamson has had in hand. It will provide a thoroughly modern Y. M. C. A. Home for 250 dormitory residents and as large a general membership as Shanghai will be able to provide for many years. The building includes a total of 1,400,000 cubic feet.

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NO WATER FOR FOWLS.

TWO STALLHOLDERS FINED.

Before Major C. Wilson at the Police Court this morning, two stallholders at the Central Market were each fined \$10 on summonses brought by Inspector George Fowler, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Inspector Fowler said that he inspected the two stalls concerned and found that no drinking water was placed in six crates of chickens belonging to one defendant and two crates belonging to the second.

In pleading guilty, one of the stallholders explained that the oversight occurred on a day which was a festival when the fowls had stopped work.

The other defendant pleaded that he had given water to the fowls earlier in the day.

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while Payton went on to make 117 before his wicket fell. Yorkshire battled out time in a steady display.

FENDER IN FORM.

Keen Game Between Surrey and Hants.

Surrey strove hard to force a victory against Hampshire after gaining a lead of 26 in a high-scoring first innings, but in spite of an excellent piece of bowling by P. G. H. Fender they had to rest content with a draw. Sandham and Mead both reached three figures. The scores were:

Hampshire: 334 and 187.
Surrey: 399 and 72 for 2 wickets.

Batting first, Mead scored 130 enabling Hants to set Surrey a difficult task.

Thanks, however, to a capital display by Sandham who continued his recent run-getting performances with a contribution of 122, the score was passed with 65 runs to spare.

Fender took 5 wickets for 50 runs in Hampshire's second innings, the side being dismissed for 187.

Requiring 123 runs for victory, Surrey made a great race against the clock but failed by only 51 runs.

KENT STILL WINNING.

Ten Wickets Victory Against Worcester.

Worcester gave a poor exhibition at Tonbridge, the Championship leaders winning by ten wickets. Worcester left Kent to get 4 runs in the second innings to win. The scores were:

Kent: 337 and 4 for 0 wicket.
Worcester: 123 and 215.

Without any outstanding contribution, Kent made 337 in their first innings, and by dismissing the visitors for 123 enforced the follow-on.

Worcester gave an improved display in their second innings, but "Rich" Freeman added to his already remarkable "bag" of wickets by taking 5 wickets for 85 runs.

ESSEX SURPRISED.

Northants Win Comfortably at Kettering.

When thanks to some capital bowling by the Northants captain, V. W. C. Jupp, Essex were dismissed for 165 runs, Northants at once seized upon the advantage and eventually won with nine wickets in hand. The scores were:

Essex: 165 and 138.
Northants: 267 and 37 for 1 wicket.

Essex gave a poor batting display, V. W. C. Jupp taking 5 wickets for 43 runs. Northants gained a lead of 102 and dismissed Essex for another poor total, knocking off the runs necessary for success in comfortable time.

TWO SUSSEX 100'S.

Somerset Outplayed at Brighton.

Sussex defeated Somerset by six wickets at Brighton, outplaying the visitors in all departments of the game. It was an interesting match, but the Somerset batsmen were not in good form, and two Sussex centurians gave them a grip on the game from the beginning. The scores were:

Somerset: 226 and 239.
Sussex: 396 and 73 for 4 wickets.

Winning the toss, Somerset elected to bat first, and put up a moderate total. Sussex in reply gained a lead of 170 runs thanks to a splendid partnership between Bowley and Sellar. Bowley made a valuable 107 while Sellar achieved his first big success with Sussex by making 119. The Somerset bowling was unexpectedly weak, only the change bowler, Hunt meeting with any success. He bowled indefatigably and took 7 wickets at a cost of 118 runs. The game ended quietly in a comfortable win for Sussex.

HUGE GLOUCESTER TOTAL.

Hammond and Dipper Trounced Glamorgan Bowling.

Glooucester leaped into prominence by making the highest aggregate score of the season, their only

innings realising 663 runs for the loss of six wickets. Glamorgan batted only once and lost points on the first innings.

Glooucester began well, Dipper making light of the Glamorgan attack, and when later he was joined by Hammond, the score mounted rapidly. Hammond made 218 (not out).

The scores were:
Glooucester: 663 for 6 wickets (dec.).
Glamorgan: 204.

Dipper, opening the Gloucester innings, soon settled down and he batted with much skill on Saturday, until his wicket was taken with his score standing at 138. When joined by Hammond, the rate of scoring improved remarkably and though the brilliant all-rounder started slowly—for him—he drove to such purpose on Monday that he passed the 200 mark without once giving a serious chance. He was still scoring merrily when the declaration was made. Glamorgan were dismissed for 204, after which rain interrupted, and the completion of the match was impossible.

BIG SCORING AT EASTBOURNE.

Excellent Win for Leveson-Gower's Team.

In a capital game at Eastbourne, both sides scoring freely in their second innings, after early difficulties on a doubtful pitch, Leveson-Gower's XI defeated Cambridge University by 139 runs. The scores were:

Leveson-Gower's: 242 and 403.
Cambridge Univ.: 172 and 334.

M. J. Allom was in great form with the ball for Cambridge and he took 7 wickets at a cost of 74 runs in the first innings of the Leveson-Gower's XI.

Cambridge fell 70 runs short of their opponents' total, and some brilliantly fast scoring rendered their position hopeless. R. H. Bettington, the former Oxford player, made 118 in great style, and the innings did not conclude until 403 runs were on the board.

Faced with the task in scoring 474 runs in the fourth innings to win, Cambridge went vigorously for the runs, compiling the useful total of 334.

WARWICK ON TOP.

A Leicester Century of no Avail.

At Birmingham, Leicester won the toss, batted first and scored, 275 runs thanks to a not out century by Sidwell. The total was, however, passed by the home side. The game was drawn, the scores being:

Leicester: 275 and 289.
Warwick: 307 and 49 for 2 wickets.

Sidwell made 102 (not out) in Warwick's first innings, while Parsons made 110 for Warwick. Leicester's second innings saved them from possibility of defeat.

CURIOUS VACILLATION.

West Indies Nearly Defeat Lancashire.

Remarkable changes came over the game at Manchester between the West Indies and Lancashire, and at the close the big advantage formerly held appeared likely to be wiped out in an unexpected defeat.

Lancashire declared in their second innings with only one wicket down and the West Indies made a great effort to reward them for their daring. The scores were:

Lancashire: 235 and 144 for 1 wicket (dec.).
West Indies: 108 and 178 for 2.

The West Indies were less than 100 runs in arrears at the drawing of stumps. Rain upset the match.

M.C.C. DEFEATED.

Brilliant Effort by A. M. Crawley.

Thanks to another brilliant century by A. M. Crawley, Oxford University scored a great five wickets victory against the M.C.C. at Lord's.

The danger of defeat was remote when the M.C.C. captain declared in the second innings, but Crawley's wonderful effort brought off the unexpected.

The scores were:
M.C.C.: 293 and 285 for 9 wickets (dec.).
Oxford: 316 and 265 for 5 wickets.

Crawley made 101 in Oxford's second innings, his third in successive games for the University. He was the only centurion in the match which produced 1159 runs—*Reuter*.

LAWN TENNIS.

ENTRIES FOR THE HONG DOUBLES.

The Hong Doubles tennis tournament at the H.K.C.C. has drawn a big entry this year, there being five more pairs than was the case last year. Many well-known players are taking part, including last year's winners, Messrs. W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy.

The entries are as follows:

First Quarter.

M. D. Scott and M. G. Mills (H.K. & S. Bank) rec. 15 bye v. J. S. McEachran and A. Reid (Chartered Bank) owe 15 bye.

R. M. Chaloner and H. Spicer (B. & S.) rec. 15/3 bye v. C. L. Sandes and H. Graves (Mercantile Bank) rec. 15 bye.

W. K. Tait and J. N. Owen (Doddwell & Co.) rec. 15 bye v. W. M. Lyons and L. A. R. Duncan (A.P. Co.) scr. bye.

J. Wilkie and R. P. Moodie (H.K. & S. Bank) rec. 5/6 bye v. Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Rev. F. P. W. Alexander (Army) owe 15/3 bye.

Second Quarter.

W. L. Smith and J. A. E. Kend-crow (Jardine, Matheson) rec. 15 bye v. Very Rev. A. Swann and Rev. Koop (St. John's Cathedral) owe 4/6 bye.

C. Blaker and G. Miskin (Gilman & Co.) owe 2/6 bye v. C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson (P.W.D.) owe 3/6 bye.

W. N. H. Murdoch and E. L. Groome (Gibb, Livingstone) rec. 5/6 bye v. D. J. Gilmore and T. L. Christie (Chartered Bk.) rec. 15 bye.

W. D. Fiddes Wilson and R. Gordon (Jardine, Matheson) scr. v. B. R. West and P. W. Beaumont (Mercantile Bk.) rec. 15.

Lt. J. M. W. Healing and Lt. G. M. Waters (H.M.S. Tamar) owe 3/6 v. Dr. G. E. Aubrey and Dr. J. W. Anderson (Doctors) scr.

Third Quarter.

J. H. M. Andrew and C. D. Wales (Union Insurance) rec. 4/6 v. R. Hancock and H. S. Hills owe 3/6.

C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell owe 2/6 v. W. G. Lamb and A. E. Johnston (B. & S.) rec. 3/6.

O. J. Shannon and H. V. Parker (H.K. & S. Bk.) scr. v. W. A. Nowers and D. S. Green (A.P. Co.) owe 1/6.

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes owe 15/2 bye, to meet the winners in the preceding tie.

T. D. E. Pendered and E. D. Lawrence (A.P.C.) owe 3/6 bye v. I. R. Billingham and I. Mackay (B. & S.) rec. 15/2 bye.

T. P. Saunders and J. R. Way (H.K. Electric Co.) rec. 15 bye v. O. E. C. Marton and M. H. Turner (Deacons) owe 2/6 bye.

Fourth Quarter.

L. G. Johnston and J. W. Hall (S.B. Ins.) rec. 15 bye v. J. H. Ashworth and J. M. Norrie (Chartered Bk.) rec. 15 bye.

W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (Jardine, Matheson) owe 15 bye v. T. G. Bennett and M. M. Watson (J.S. & Master) rec. 3/6 bye.

A. B. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys (owe 15) bye v. R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys (Doddwell & Co.) owe 15 bye.

N. M. Currie and W. A. Stewart (Davie Boag) rec. 15 bye v. A. H. Penn and C. P. James rec. 15 bye.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

NORMA TALMADGE'S BIG PICTURE.

Norma Talmadge in "The Dove," her first United Artist's picture will be the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The story of "The Dove," concerns the adventures of a virtuous dance hall girl, a courageous young man employed in a gambling house, and a bullying and egotistical caballero. Against a background of guitars, stillitos, roulette and wheels fine ladies and grand gentlemen, the characterisation of Miss Talmadge as "The Dove," a beautiful dancer, comes to glowing life. Directed by Roland West, the film is said to retain all of the colour which David Belasco put into the original stage play. Noah Beery, the villainous sergeant of "Beau Geste" and Gilbert Roland are also prominently cast in the picture.

By popular request, Miss Charlie Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell, the Juvenile eccentric dancers will appear during the 9.20 p.m. performances; and will give an entirely new series of acrobatic and modern dance items.

Miss Diana Churohill, oldest daughter of Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, laid the foundation-stone of a new club house for the British Legion at Westminister, Kent, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were present.

COAL THEFTS IN HARBOUR.

CHINESE FINED AT MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., a master and mistress of fishing junks were charged with dumping coal into the harbour, to avoid seizure. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Akiyama, of the M.B.K., stated that on June 3, his Company supplied bunker coal to the Norwegian steamer Havdrott, commencing at 9 a.m. and finishing at 3 p.m. At 4 p.m., witness went to the ship to get the coal receipt of the master and the Chief Engineer, and observed that the two coal lighters were still alongside. There were three sampans alongside the lighters and in these he saw a number of gunny bags with coal in them, which he considered must have been stolen from the lighters. He was informed by the lighter foreman that this stealing was usual. Witness immediately went in search of a police launch, and, having obtained one, he and the police officers saw the defendants dumping gunny bags over the side, the empty bags subsequently floating. The police had picked up some of these.

Bags Thrown Overboard.

Sergeant Winslade stated that he was on duty in the Central Fairway at about 5.15 p.m. on the day in question, when he was overhauled by a private motor launch in which there was a representative of the M.B.K. He was informed that three sampans were receding coal from one of the Company's lighters, alongside the s.s. Havdrott.

Approaching the s.s. Havdrott, he saw an M.B.K. launch leaving with two lighters in tow, there being three sampans tied up stern, on the decks of which there were a number of coal bags. When told to cast off, the two defendants on board the sampans threw overboard a number of bags on the off side of their craft, and witness noticed six bags floating bottom upwards, while there was evidence of small coal having been discharged on the surface of the water. On board the sampans he found children washing down the decks, but he collected about one pound of coal from the strikes below the gunwale. He accordingly arrested the accused.

Can Coal Float?

The first accused asked how coal could float, while the second accused stated that the children were employed in washing fishing nets.

The police officer pointed out to his Worship that the nets were quite dry.

In reply to questions by his Worship, the accused stated that they had hung on to the lighters to get back to Yaumati and had been engaged in fishing, prior to the arrival of the police launch. They flatly denied that anything had been thrown overboard.

His Worship pointed out that evidence had been given by two witnesses, that certain material had been thrown overboard; and he inflicted a fine of \$10, with the usual alternative.

No Lights.

Kwok Kau, master of the steam launch Seagull, charged with being under way in the harbour without showing regulation lights, pleaded guilty and stated that his stern light had gone out, and, while fixing it, the police had arrived.

This was denied by the prosecuting officer, who stated that it had been necessary to go at full speed to catch defendant, whose lights were all out.

A fine of \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, was inflicted.

In Typhoon Shelter.

Nine masters and mistresses of cargo boats were charged with mooring their craft inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, without the written permission of the Harbour Master, and pleading guilty, were each fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

RATE ASSESSMENT CASE.

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original valuation, he would possibly have done what he could to have reduced the valuation. In any case it would not have been reduced to anything like \$6500.

Mr. Ring pointed out to his Worship that the six houses which were used in the restaurant business contained only one main staircase and could therefore only be regarded as having one tenant and not six. The maximum fine was \$100.

His Worship said that in view of the lightness of the maximum penalty and the size of the premises, he would impose the maximum fine of \$100.



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SHELLEIGH HURSTBOURNE, daughter of a City financier, who ruined dies from shock, is left practically penniless. She determines to earn her own living rather than sponge and begins by breaking off her engagement with HUGH MOYSTON, a selfish young man-about-town, who was afraid to break it off himself for fear of what the world would say. Shelleigh receives a surprising visit from MARCUS DRAKE, the man who, she believes, ruined her father. She receives him very coldly.

CHAPTER III (CONT.)

Shelleigh started with the intention of being cool and distant, and cutting the interview as short as possible, but in spite of herself, she could not mask her feelings. The more Drake seemed to excuse himself, the hotter became her indignation.

"You are mistaken," he continued gravely. "Neither your father nor I was to blame. He was the victim of circumstances. We both gambled—and he lost."

"You don't mean that. You believe that he did something dishonourable and you are posing to everyone but me as the man who exposed a big scandal."

"That's not true. Your father had his enemies—but he did nothing wrong. In my opinion he only did something incredibly foolish."

"His enemies!" exclaimed Shelleigh, sententially. "Do you expect me to believe you were his friend?"

"No! I don't expect you to believe it. But I assure you I did not set out to ruin him, as some people are saying. In finance the battle of wits is impersonal. It's like a game of chess—or rather of dice. In the end circumstances outside anyone's control decide. Call it Fate, if you like—or Luck."

"I don't believe in Fate. And I don't understand finance." She was on the point of letting her feelings run away with her again, but something in the man's manner suddenly checked her. He spoke with a deadly assurance, and she realised that she was no match for him. "Why have you come to see me?" she asked abruptly, changing the subject.

"Because I want to help you. I was the instrument—put it like that—of your father's ruin. Now it's too late to do anything except make amends through you."

"It is too late—you are right." Her mouth curved ironically. His conscience was uneasy; he wanted to soothe it by offering her blood money.

"What are your plans?" he asked suddenly.

"I mean to work for my living. And I'd rather starve," she added, "than accept a penny out of charity."

He nodded slowly. "I admire your pluck. I can offer you a post immediately. You are kind, Mr. Drake. But I must refuse."

"Why?" he demanded.

"Because I don't want to be given work out of pity. I want to get it on my own merits."

"But I believe in your ability. It isn't pity."

"I can't take it. If that's why you came to see me you have your answer."

She spoke categorically and Drake noticed the firm compression of her lips and the obstinate thrust of her chin. He frowned at her but he could not disguise a certain admiration in his look.

"I won't accept that as final. I'm going to appeal to you to think over my offer."

"It's absolutely final." She rose swiftly. "If I wanted help, you would be the last person to whom I should apply."

"So you still think me guilty?" he said, also standing up. You won't listen to my explanation? You prefer to believe this ignorant little-tattle?"

"I prefer not to discuss it," she said coldly, now in perfect command of herself.

They faced one another, like two duellists, after a drawn battle. Drake could feel the hostility vibrate from the girl. As she stood there her finger tips resting on the low table, a shaft of sunlight struck her hair, turning it to shimmering gold. But her head was flung back in challenge, and beneath the soft black ribbon he could see the suppressed heave of her breasts.

"I am sorry, you should think badly of me. I even hoped you might be friends. After that night in the mountains I had a strong feeling we should meet again."

"We can never be friends," she replied in a slightly strained voice. "You are proud—but it's not always true that one travels fastest alone. Someday you may need all your friends."

"Someday, if I'm successful, I may find them again. But I'm wasting your time, Mr. Drake."

Her eyes rested significantly on

the door, and Drake gave a scarcely perceptible sigh. He fancied her lips trembled a little as she spoke, and he told himself that he had never seen anyone so beautiful.

"Then I must wish you good afternoon."

He held out his hand, and this time, as if mastering her repugnance, she gave him her own cool, limp hand.

"Goodbye, Mr. Drake."

"If you alter your mind let me know. I can always find you work."

She shook her head. "I shan't alter my mind. But I suppose," she added, half bitterly, "I ought to thank you."

Drake made no further comment. He picked up his hat and stick, and walked slowly across the room. He closed the door quietly behind him without looking back.

CHAPTER VI.

For several moments, Shelleigh stared at the shut door. Then, obeying a queer impulse she hurried to the window and peered down into the square below.

Drake was entering a blue limousine, and she watched him turn aside to speak to the chauffeur and then fling himself in the corner with a weary gesture. She was astonished at the change in his expression. His face looked haggard and drawn, and his chin rested on his hand, as though he were in deep thought.

The car pulled softly and glided on the road, out of sight. Shelleigh turned from the window, and the empty cups on the table made her think, again, of Moyston.

"A full afternoon," she murmured, as she rang for the maid. "But I suppose by now I have exhausted all likely callers."

Yes, she reflected as she sat down, there was no one else to seek her out now. She had deliberately cut herself off from her friends. Henceforth she would stand alone.

She had rejected the easy solution, which was to marry Hugh. And by this time, no doubt, he was congratulating himself on his narrow escape.

Yet why should she blame him for wanting to marry well? It was the avowed object in life of the majority of her own sex. Girls with no other qualification than attractive looks, turned naturally to marriage as the only profession open to them.

It was an easy profession, and nowadays the duties were light enough. One had only to dress well and talk agreeably; to study the art of flattery, and surrender all claims to individuality. It was the refuge of the stupid, the shallow.

"Oh, I'm getting horribly cynical!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Perhaps, in the whole world, there were a few scattered people who were ideally married, who looked upon love as something inevitable—like death. But such a love, which inspired art and poetry, was outside one's normal experience. Either it was granted by the gods, or withheld; you could not deliberately seek it.

"I shall never marry," she told herself, "unless I fall in love like that. Which means, of course, that I shall never marry."

She watched the maid enter and clear away the table, and now her thoughts returned to Drake. As soon as he had left her she realised she had made a deliberate effort to blot him out of her mind—why?

There seemed to be no explanation. But he had moved her strangely. His was one of those sharp, clear-cut personalities that make an indelible impression. A year and a half ago he had drifted across her path, remained for a brief minute, and vanished again. Now he had come back, and her remembrance of that incident, trivial though it was, startled her by its vividness.

A coincidence, of course. That was all. But it showed that Drake was one of those men it is not easy to forget. He possessed a sort of magnetism, a tremendous force of character, that stamped itself upon her mind.

Had the circumstances been different she would have been glad to know him. He would have intrigued her; and she would have enjoyed the sharp clash of their temperaments.

But now—

"I ought to hate him," she told herself. "I do hate him."

Yes, she was proud to have scorned his help. He had destroyed her innocent Eden, and against that indictment all his excuses sounded feeble and weak. She hated him; and the antipathy he aroused was the deepest emotion left to her. A scolding wave of anger, of blind, bitter resentment swept over her as she realised all that the name of Marcus Drake implied.

She leaned further back in the wide chair, her face very tense, and her eyes glistening with the faintest suspicion of tears.

Quicker how this weakness continually crept upon her unawares, reminding her, in spite of her grave gesture of independence, that she was still a woman—that she was young, pathetically young and fragile.

A short while ago, when she had fenced with Hugh and defied Drake, she had felt immeasurably strong, and she had faced the future with splendid courage. But now, her eyes were turned back on the past, and as she contemplated the ruins, she felt a strangling regret. She became conscious, all at once, of the meaning of her isolation. In the silence of this black and orange room, mellowed by the soft light of a Spring evening, she felt lonely, terribly lonely; and her heart yearned for a friendship, or something even deeper, that she knew to be unattainable.

That evening, Marcus Drake dined alone in his flat in Brimble Street. He was in a thoughtful mood, and although he barely touched the food set before him, he helped himself generously to the whiskey decanter.

Later, he retired to his study, which had all the comforts of a wealthy bachelor's flat, and burying himself in a huge, leather chair, he lit a cigar.

The discovery that his big financial coup, for which he had received so many congratulations, had ended like this, shook his confidence in himself, or rather he had merely called his opponent lucky or unlucky, without realising the meaning of the words. Now that he had come face to face with a "victim," his success turned bitter to the taste.

"To think she should have been Hurstbourne's daughter!"

He kept repeating this over and over to himself, half incredulously, as he blew thick jets of smoke towards the ceiling.

"No one would say I was a sentimentalist," he murmured presently. "Yet I hate myself for this—and I quite understand how she must hate me."

He sighed and stared absently at the polished grate.

Something would have to be done. If this girl imagined she could just walk into an already overworked market and win an easy livelihood, she was mistaken. Her very pride and self confidence would bring her to grief.

She was too experienced, too attractive—he had never met a woman whose physical beauty stirred him so much. Normally he had no interest in women. He was entirely absorbed in his work. But Shelleigh had awakened an unrest he could not fathom; she seemed to open up new vistas, to make him halt and wonder if in concentrating on one kind of success, he had not missed finer and more elusive things.

Once more his imagination carried him back to their first accidental meeting. He saw the mountains, towering up to the stars, etched in purple and amber; the vast, weirdly silent pine-forest, stretching illimitably to the East; and between the mountains and the forest a long, winding road, yellow in the moonlight. The girl had looked wonderful that night, her face flushed with the crisp, sparkling air, and her eyes gleaming like sapphires set in silver.

Her distress and the wild loneliness of everything, touched a vein of romance he had not discovered before. It was like a fairy tale:

the beautiful princess lost in the forest, and the prince coming to the rescue. The prince—a prince now transformed by the evil wizard into a Beast.

He laughed, ironically, to himself. "I'm getting fanciful!" he exclaimed. Then, suddenly, he sprang to his feet, his eyes bright with fierce excitement. "I have an idea. Its bound to succeed. Why it will solve everything."

Eagerly he rushed across the room to the telephone. He puffed madly all the time at the cigar wedged in the corner of his mouth. "What a fool!" he muttered. "Why didn't I think of it before?"

(To be continued.)

A CAR ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF A TRUCK COOLIE INVESTIGATED.

Struck down by a motor-car on the Causeway Bay Road in the early morning of June 23, a truck-coolie received injuries from which he died the following day at the Government Civil Hospital. The accident was the subject of a Coroner's enquiry held by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of a jury.

One of the deceased's folks stated that they were pulling the truck, which was laden with ice, shortly after 3 a.m. along the Causeway Bay Road. They had left the On Lok Yuen Ice Factory and were then returning to the Wing Hing Ice store at No. 28, Jardine's Bazaar.

Before they reached the Jockey Club Stables, witness, who was in front pulling one of the ropes, felt it slacken. He heard no horn being sounded, and saw no motor-car lights reflected on the roadway. As the front of the truck swung out towards the seafront, he looked round and saw a deceased being caught and held up between the rear of the truck and a car which had run into it. One of the rear shafts of the truck had penetrated the radiator of the car.

Five persons, who were in the car, promptly disappeared after the accident. Only the driver remained, and he took the injured coolie in the car to the Government Civil Hospital.

Witness declared that the lights of the car which ran into them were out after the accident.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said he found it necessary, in view of the deceased's condition, to make an exploratory operation to discover the man's injuries which were of an internal character. It was only then possible to clean and open up drainage, but in spite of all that could be done within these limits, the patient passed away. At a post-mortem examination, he found that three ribs were fractured. In itself, this injury was not dangerous. Death was due to "incidental shock and intestinal injuries."

At this stage, the enquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday at 11.30 a.m.

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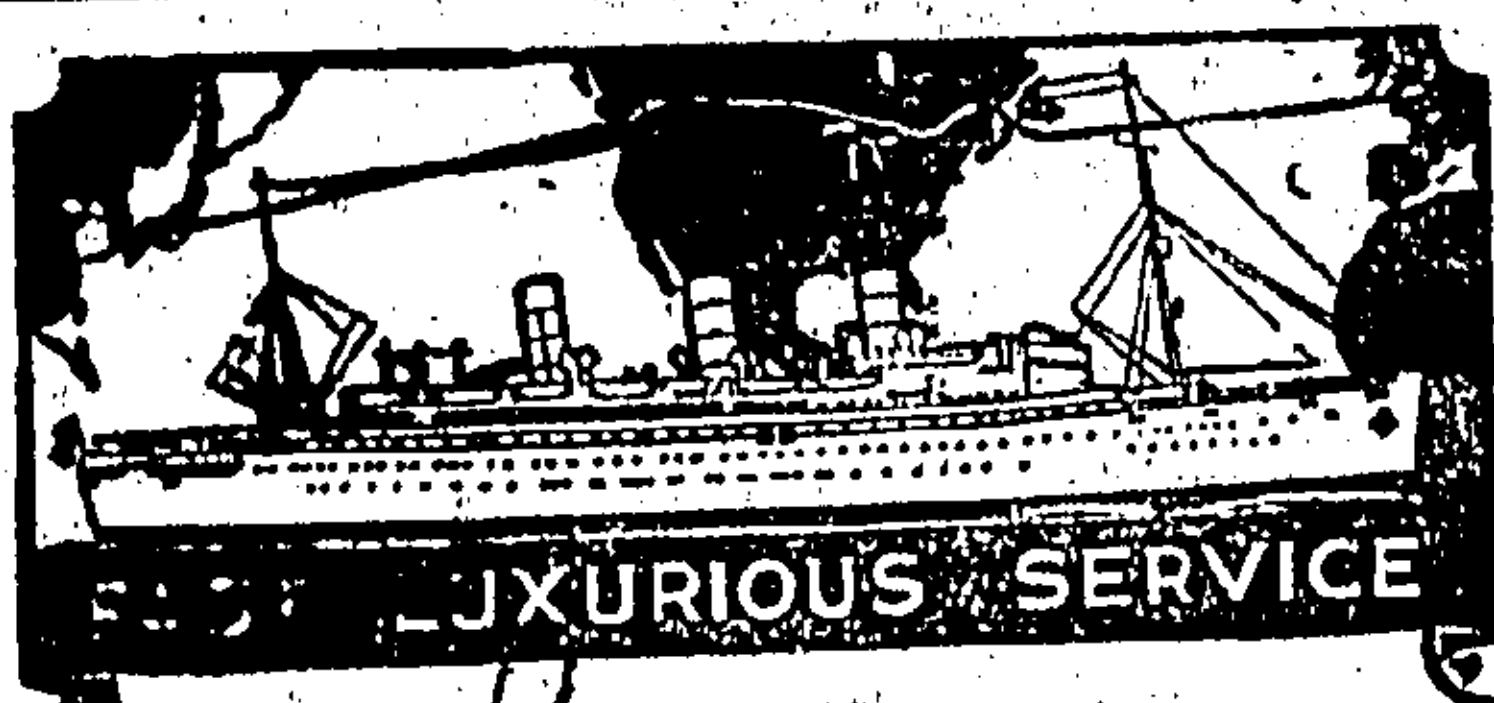
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KOCHOW DISASTER.

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The finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. Kochow in the West River, was announced yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the evidence having been completed in a brief hearing during the morning.

The composition of the Court was Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., Harbour Master, (President); Lieut. Comdr. Lancelot King, of H.M.S. Curlew; Captain A. J. Scott, master of the s.s. Kwangtung; Captain J. Acock, master of the s.s. Kwonggai; and Captain Muir, master of the s.s. Tung On.

Mr. Loseby appeared in Court to-day in place of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who at the adjourned session represented the owners, while Mr. Strellett was present vice Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who originally appeared for Captain Morgan and the officers of the Kochow.

The inquiry had been adjourned from Tuesday last week. Captain Morgan was recalled and questioned by the President, repeated his statement that the draft of his ship was 9 feet 6 inches forward and 10 feet 6 inches aft. Owing to the structure of the ship, the figures aft could only be approximately gauged. The ship was trimmed by the stern, witness himself taking the draft before leaving.

President:—Do you realise that with a draft of more than 9 feet 2 inches the ship must have been overloaded?

Captain Morgan:—Yes, but I did not know at the time that she was drawing more.

Question of Speed.

Further questions relative to speed elicited the fact that the Kochow's full speed was about 10½ knots and 7½ knots when at half speed.

President:—Do you consider it a wise proceeding to go at 7½ knots with a current of ½ knot?

Captain Morgan explained the usual procedure of waiting for tide in the vicinity of the Bar and admitted that the touching, in view of the structure of the ship was always fraught with danger. In any case he never interfered with the pilot.

Capt. Scott:—Have you ever struck this bar before?

Capt. Morgan:—Yes, and I can only suggest that the extremely strong current caused her to heel over. She had never done so on previous occasions.

Lieut. Comdr. King:—Did you anticipate an extra strong current at this time of the year?

Capt. Morgan:—Yes, and I warned the pilot to exercise care. Mr. George Swann, asst. Govt. Marine Surveyor, examined by the President, stated that he conducted inclining tests of the s.s. Kochow on September 30, 1924 and the results were such as to suggest that an additional 37½ tons of ballast should be put in making a total of 50 tons. This alteration was due to additional structure of two cabins and conformation with Piracy Regulations.

The allowed draft under the measurements was 9 feet 2 inches with full cargo on board.

Substantially Correct.

The President recapitulated the previous evidence with regard to passengers and cargo carried on the night in question and witness

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stated that this was even more than he had based his figures on. Even then his own figures showed that the dead weight carrying capacity was 217 tons, while there was in fact 244 tons on board, giving an additional 4½ inches draft, making the master's statement substantially correct.

President:—Could you give any idea as to the angle of heel before water would enter the ship.

Mr. Swann:—Taking the master's draft as correct, water would enter at 10 degrees.

President:—And her stability would tend to decrease?

Mr. Swann:—Yes.

Further questions and answers relative to water entering by the ash-chute and hatches could not be heard.

President:—Would there have been room for all the cargo carried if it had been stowed in the lower hold?

Mr. Swann:—So far as I can ascertain from her measured capacity, there would have been room.

President:—Do you consider the Kochow a suitable ship to carry both cargo and passengers assuming the cargo was properly stowed?

Mr. Swann:—Quite.

The Court then adjourned to consider its finding.

The Finding.

The finding of the Court was subsequently announced as follows:

"The s.s. Kochow on June 9 was on a voyage from Hongkong to Wuchow via ports. Her draft was 9 feet 6 inches forward and 10 feet 6 inches aft. The master was Mr. David Morgan, holding a certificate of competency issued in Australia. The mate was Mr. William C. C. Beck, holding a certificate as mate of a river steamer issued in Hongkong.

The ship left Hongkong at about 5.30 p.m. with a cargo consisting mainly of rice, flour and salt fish, stowed in the holds and on the main deck, and also a large number of Chinese passengers on the main and saloon decks.

"At about 10.30 p.m. the ship was approaching the Wang Mun Bar. The mate was on watch taking soundings and an uncertificated Chinese pilot was in charge of the navigation. The master was in his cabin at the time.

The speed of the ship at the time was about 7½ knots and the strength of current about 5 knots across the course. The ship took the ground and listed heavily to port, with the result that the water entered through the cargo doors and the ship sank.

"The passengers and the crew were eventually taken off under the supervision of H. M. Armed launches and Onslaught and the ship was abandoned.

"There is yet no evidence that the cargo was improperly stowed and the evidence of loss of life is not complete, but the Court finds

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that the master, is in default in proceeding to sea with the ship overloaded and he being absent from the bridge when the safety of the ship required his personal supervision, and in attempting to cross the bar under the prevailing conditions, the Court orders his certificate of competency to be suspended for a period of three calendar months and recommend that a certificate of competency as first mate in the meantime be issued to him.

"The Court is satisfied that the stability of the ship is satisfactory, with the cargo properly towed, but notes that the stowage of cargo was left in the hands of a coolee, and that neither the master nor the mate took any steps to ensure that the cargo was properly stowed.

The Court records its opinion, based on the number of casualties to ships, the evidence produced in this case, and its intimate knowledge of River Trade, that the state of ships as engaged, is frequently unsatisfactory and recommends that a commission be appointed by the Government of Hongkong to enquire into the general conditions under which British ships operate in this trade."



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The nine destroyers arrived here on October 15, 1926, and sailed a few days later for Hankow. During their stay on the China Station they have spent a good deal of time in Hongkong. It is understood that orders for their return were issued in May but were temporarily countermanded following developments in China. H.M.S. Curlew, the cruiser now in harbour, was detached from the 3rd Cruiser Squadron for service in China is leaving on Monday.

In view of the departure of the destroyers the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee has arranged a farewell concert and dance to be given in St. George's Hall of the City Hall on Thursday from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Part of the entertainment will be given by the Flotilla concert party. A warm invitation to ladies is tendered for the farewell concert.

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GREEK POLITICS.

VENIZELLOS TO FORM A NEW CABINET.

Athens, June 3. Venizelos has been entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet. Parliament is dissolving.

The political crisis was precipitated by M. Venizelos's criticism of the financial policy of M. Kaphandaris, who sanctioned the decision of the Bank of Greece to issue shares without consulting the Cabinet. M. Venizelos also blamed the Government for settling the Greek debt to France, which is in paper francs against the French debt to Greece, which, according to written documents is in gold.

M. Venizelos is the leader of the Liberals who are the strongest party in the coalition.—*Reuter*.

[A message dated June 29 announced that the Cabinet had resigned following the earlier resignation of the Finance Minister, M. Cafandaris, in consequence of a dispute with M. Venizelos over M. Cafandaris's financial policy.]

UNIQUE SITUATION.

"NO TAX" CAMPAIGN IN INDIA.

Bombay, July 3.

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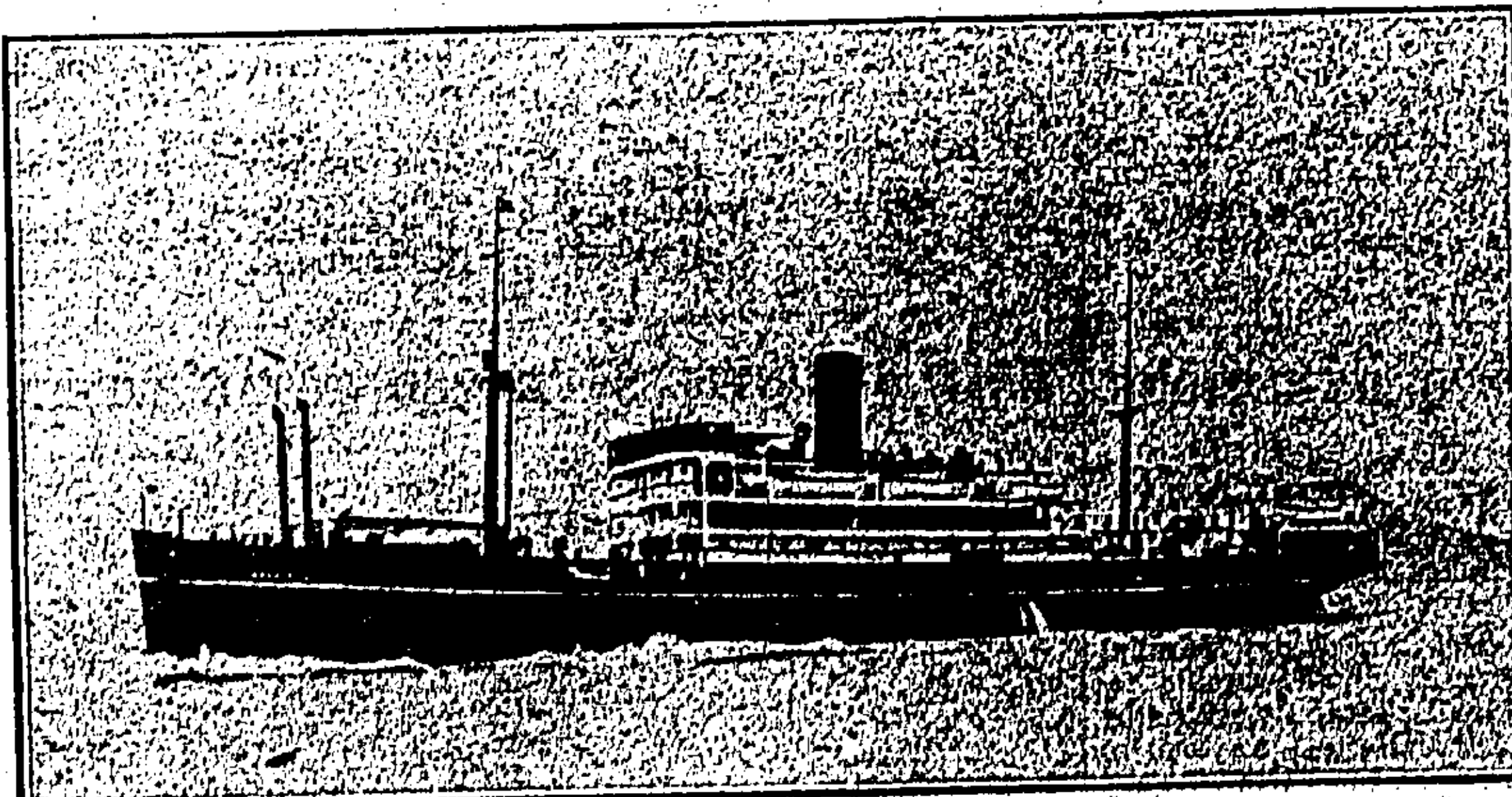
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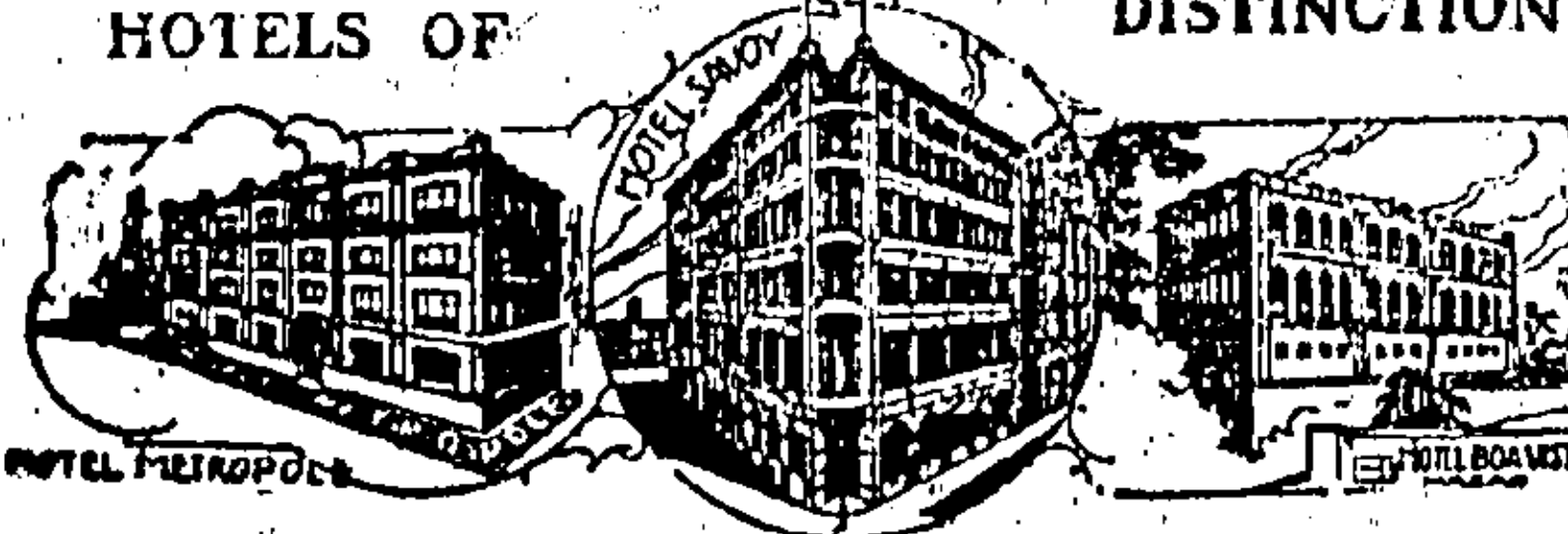
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SOVIET DEMANDS ON NANKING.

SEQUEL TO THE TIENTSIN-CONSULATE RAID.

LITTLE HEED PAID.

Shanghai, July 3.
Subsequent to the recent raid on the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin, the Soviet Government has made three demands on the Nationalist Government:

- 1.—Punishment of those responsible for the raid;
 - 2.—An apology from the Nationalist Government;
 - 3.—An assurance that such an incident will not be repeated.
- The Nationalist Government, however, has paid no heed to these three demands and it is not likely that they will be complied with.

A Tientsin cable states that the Soviet Government is contemplating the abolition of its Consulate in Tientsin, in case the demands are ignored.

The Tsinan Negotiations.

Shanghai, July 3.
Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister of the Nationalist Government, has officially announced his intention to shift the venue of the negotiations in connexion with the Tsinanfu incident to Shanghai.

Dr. C. T. Wang intends to carry out the negotiations with the Japanese Chief Consul in Shanghai.

Cheng Chien's Army.

Shanghai, July 3.

Regarding the revolt of the 6th. Nationalist Army, under General Cheng Chien, in Hankow, and its subsequent departure for Nanking, it is now reported that General Li Chung-yen has wired back from Peking to his subordinates in Hankow ordering that since the revolting Army announced its intention to join in the Army of Chiang Kai-shek, the Hunan troops should not pursue them.

The whole of the Army has now evacuated Hunan with the exception of two Divisions, which remain in the eastern part of Hunan, and a Hankow message states that they will be absorbed into the 4th Nationalist Army Corps under Li Chung-yen.

Former Kuomintang Leaders.

Shanghai, July 3.

Mr. Tan Yuen-kai, Chairman of the Kuomintang Central Government, has wired to all the leading Kuomintang members abroad urging them to return to China immediately to attend the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees to be held on 15th July in Nanking.

Those who are urged to return include Messrs. Wu Han-min, C. C. Wu, Sun Fo, Wang Ching-wei, Kam Nai-kwong, Madame Sun Yat-sen, and Eugene Chen.

It is noteworthy that the four latter are prominent leaders of the Kuomintang "Leftist" or extremist wing.

Press Censorship.

Shanghai, July 3.

The censorship on Chinese newspapers in Peking has been lifted by order of the Peking Government, but here in Shanghai the censors are still carrying out their duties as usual and prohibiting the publication of news not favourable to the Nationalists.

A Secret Visit.

Shanghai, July 3.

General Chu Yu-pu, former (tuan) of Chihli, a defeated northern leader, made a secret visit to Tientsin some few days ago, according to a Tientsin message, which adds that General Chu has succeeded in floating from one group of bankers a loan of \$5,000,000, part of which he intends to spend in purchasing arms and ammunition.

CHIANG'S INTENTIONS.

TO STAY IN PEKING ONLY A WEEK.

Shanghai July 4.

Interviewed in Peking, Marshal Chiang stated that he would return to Nanking after a week's stay in the North. He was anxious to return to attend the Fifth Plenary Session of the Party Executive.

Marshal Chiang does not intend seeing Pressmen until he has paid homage to the late Dr. Sun's casket. All who sought to see the Nationalist Commander-in-chief on his arrival were received by Mr. Shu Li-chi, his chief secretary, and were informed that Marshal Chiang has decided to pay homage to the late Dr. Sun's casket on Thursday.

AN ECHO OF WING ON CONSPIRACY CASE.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A CHINESE.

There was an echo of two big criminal cases at the Central Magistracy this morning, when, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, a respectable-looking Chinese, named Fok Cheung-yuen, was charged with fraudulent practices in connexion with dealings with two well-known local Chinese business concerns.

The prisoner was charged with being concerned in what is familiarly known as the Wing On Conspiracy Case which came up for trial before the Supreme Court in 1923. Three men were indicted in that case on charges of conspiracy to obtain a sum of \$50,000 from the Wing On Banking Department by means of a cleverly forged depositor's book. Of these, two were convicted and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment, but the third man jumped his bail of \$20,000, at the preliminary stage of the proceedings, and a warrant had ever since been pending against him.

The man who appeared before the Magistrate this morning is alleged to be the man who failed to answer his bail.

In addition to the charges arising from the Wing On case, the prisoner was also charged with forging and uttering a deed of assignment, and with conspiracy with Fok Tak-fui to obtain from the Bank of

A GRACEFUL POSE.



Miss Cherie Valentine, who, together with her partner, Miss Tomasita Birdwell, will appear nightly at the 9.20 p.m. performances at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with Norma Talmadge's big picture "The Dove."

Canton a sum of \$110,000. The alleged offence dated back to the early part of 1921.

Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for the prosecution in the Bank of Canton case, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the defence.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy attended for the Crown.

The case was formally adjourned for a week.

VALLEY GOLF.

W. H. EDMONDS QUALIFIES FOR ADAMSON CUP.

In the Adamson Cup competition, played between June 11 and 24, W. H. Edmonds qualified with a score of 83-18-85.

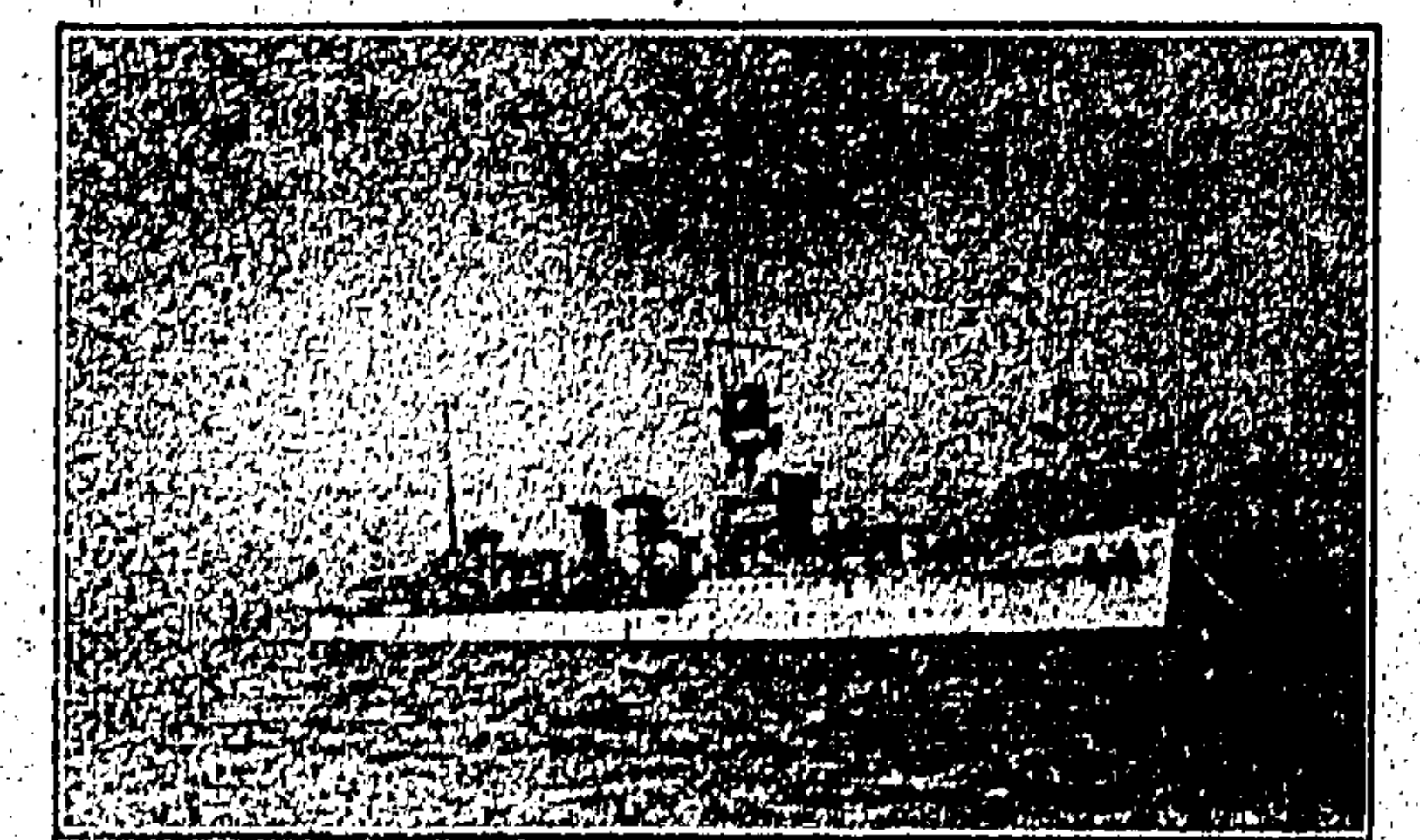
Other scores were:
W. McKay 90-18-72
P. Morrison 90-16-74
A. Brooksbank 90-24-76
R. Wallace 83-8-75

Medal Competition.

The Medal Competition for June was won by W. McKay with a card of 42-9-33.

Other Scores:
P. Morrison 48-8-35
E. Dorling 48-7-36
E. Hanlon 47-10-37

H.M.S. DAUNTLESS FEARED TOTAL WRECK.



Above is H.M.S. Dauntless, which has gone aground off the coast of Nova Scotia, and which it is feared will become a total wreck.

WING ON RECEIPT CASE.

DECIDED BY USE OF WORD "RECEIVED."

A TECHNICAL OFFENCE

The case in which Mr. H. L. Denny appeared on behalf of two delivery coolies employed by the Wing On Company, who were summoned for issuing receipts on which the necessary revenue stamp had not been affixed, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown. He argued that the document on which one of the coolies signed a receipt for money, for goods delivered, was in the nature of an acquittance and should be therefore stamped. For the defence, Mr. H. L. Denny said the business of the Wing On, and other similar stores was on a cash basis, and that it was really to oblige a customer that one of the coolies took the goods to the latter's house and obtained the money there. The document on which he signed his name was one of a multiple set of invoices used for accounting purpose and for identification of the coolie who delivered the goods.

His Worship held that a technical offence had been committed in one of the cases. By putting the word "received" to the document, the coolie showed that money had been received, and therefore brought it within the definition of a receipt in the Ordinance. If the coolie had merely signed his name or had put in the word "delivered," the document could still have been an invoice or delivery note.

His Worship therefore recorded a conviction on each summons with a nominal fine of one dollar.

H.M.S. DAUNTLESS.

BELIEVED A TOTAL LOSS.

Halifax, July 3.
It is feared that the Dauntless is a total loss. The entire crew have been taken off except fifty officers and men who remained on board all night.

Local reports indicate that the Dauntless, which in accordance with naval custom, declined the services of a local pilot, mistook the buoy marking the fairway in a thick fog and heavy swell.

The cruiser's forepart is now grinding steadily on the sharp edges. The water has rapidly risen in the lower compartments and salvage experts are of the opinion that it is unlikely that the ship can be refloated and that she will soon break up if the wind rises.

The Dauntless recently joined the North Atlantic squadron and left Bermuda on the 28th ult. for Halifax, engaged in her summer cruise. She grounded on the same shoal on which H.M.S. Tribune was lost several years ago with heavy loss of life.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GYMNASTS 20 FEET DROP.

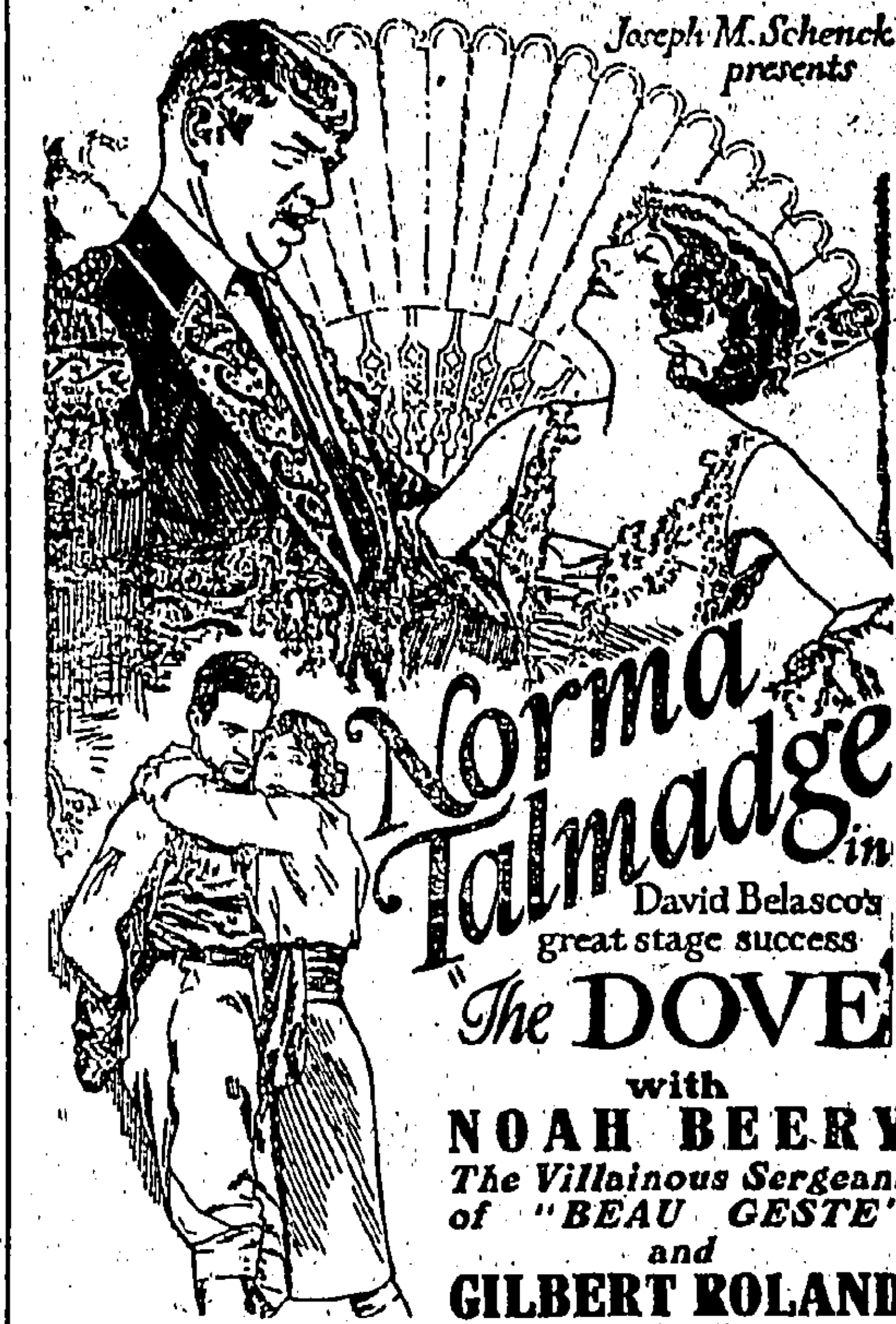
MAN MISSES GRIP AND FALLS ON WIFE.

During a display by a trio of gymnasts, father, mother and daughter, professionally known as Harvard, Whifred and Bruce, at the Palladium, London, the man missed his grip in swinging from a high trapeze to a vertical "pilot rope" and fell fifteen or twenty feet. He landed on the shoulders of his wife.

Mrs. Harvard collapsed and the curtain was rung down. She was carried from the stage in a half fainting condition, and on being removed to Charing Cross Hospital was found to be suffering from severe strain of the muscles of the thigh. She was able to leave hospital after treatment.

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